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POLITICIANS FORSEE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

Chicago Stages A Monster Tribute To Our Late Leader

New Attorney General Believed Prattically Certain

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—President Coolidge conferred with John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican National Committee, and William M. Butler, committeeman from Massachusetts, while political gossipers foresaw a new organization of control in the party. Adams said after the conference that no political matters were discussed. The friends of Coolidge believe Butler will be appointed Attorney General, as it is felt certain Daugherty will resign. John D. Reynolds, campaign manager for Coolidge, is also mentioned as a probable cabinet member. A possibility is seen that Augustus T. Seymour, now acting attorney general, may be appointed. This would please Daugherty and help him swing Ohio delegates into line for Coolidge should he run for the Presidency.

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

TEMPORARY WHITE HOUSE, WILLARD HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—President Calvin Coolidge quietly today began the construction of his "unofficial" Cabinet.

After conferences with his most prominent friends within the Republican party, Mr. Coolidge—realizing the inevitable necessity for action—began the formation of the new organization which will aid him in formulating new policies.

It was still emphasized, however, that no official step would be taken in connection with any kind made until after the period of mourning for Mr. Harding. The funeral arrangements are still uppermost in the President's mind, but the business of government must go on and Mr. Coolidge could not avoid the obligation of organizing his friends and advisers into an unofficial round table to give him their counsel in his great task.

Although the present regular Cabinet members selected by Mr. Harding will continue, temporarily, at least, at their posts, the new chief magistrate will, like all presidents, also have his own friends to advise him.

The movement gained headway in various conferences of leading Republicans who called at the presidential suite.

The political influences of Attorney General Daugherty has suffered an apparently insurmountable blow in the death of the President.

Daugherty's health is weak and he is in no condition to gather up the fragments of his organization. It is confidently expected here that he will resign his post and retire to private life.

William M Butler, Republican national committeeman, from Massachusetts, is being prominently mentioned as the leader of a new Coolidge faction. He is an attorney and close friends of Mr Coolidge believe he will be appointed attorney general.

Then there is Frank W Stearns, the Boston business man who is already recognized as the power closest to the President. He is proprietor of a department store in Boston and has been Mr Coolidge's biggest "booster" for the last ten years. It was Stearns who brought Mr. Coolidge out for Governor and advised his candidacy in the last national election.

[illegible] in the executive offices of the President on the third floor. They met the President on his New York and undoubtedly will confer in Washington with him.

Stearns is assisted by Ben Feltman, another man of Boston, who is being mentioned by some as a possible appointee to the post of [illegible]. It is thought here that Butler and T Clark, now [illegible] may continue.

John B. Reynolds, who was campaign manager for Mr Coolidge in 1920, also is mentioned in the group of Coolidge men. He is the president of a Washington bank and trust [illegible].

Possibility that Augustus T. Seymour, an Ohio lawyer and friend of Daugherty now acting as attorney general, might be selected by Coolidge for the position, is being discussed. Daugherty, if permitted to name his successor, would choose Seymour, who had been slated for the post before Mr. Harding died.

Mr. Coolidge may be a candidate for reelection. Pleasing Daugherty by the appointment of Seymour might help him then when the Ohio delegates go to the national Republican convention.

There was also talk concerning the possible resignation of John T. Adams as chairman of the national Republican committee. One of Mr. Coolidge's friends—Reynolds, according to gossip—might be appointed to that post.

But while the talk went on under the surface, all official matters of State were at a standstill awaiting the arrival of the body of President at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

Preparations have been concluded at the White House for the placing of the body of the departed President in the east room as soon as it arrives. There it will be viewed by immediate friends of the family. The State funeral will be held on Wednesday.

It has been Mr. Coolidge's express order that all official business possible wait over until Mr. Harding is buried.

The Labor factions here are greatly interested in the possibility of action of the new President soon in the anthracite situation. Mr. Coolidge is thoroughly acquainted with the dire need of anthracite in New England and he is determined that suffering should be prevented. The miners and operators thus far have been unable to reach agreement for the new wage contract which must go into force Sept. 1, or a strike will ensue. It is thought the President will take strong action if a strike is precipitated.

When he came to Washington from Vermont, Mr. Coldige was very strongly against summoning Congress in an extra session. Some of the leaders in the Republican ranks, however, believe December too late for convening of the national Legislature. They are attempting to prevail upon him.

The President has remained quietly in his suite most of the time since he has been here. His first public appearance was at church Sunday but he did not go out the rest of the day. He and Mrs. Coolidge received many of their friends and officials of State at the temporary White House in the hotel here.

There was little activity around the suite early this morning.

J. W. L. HALL

Addressed gathering at Groesbeck this morning, when Lynch Davidson also appeared on the program. Mr. Hall discussed the market problems that cotton growers face and spoke for the Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

Grasshoppers Feed On Silk Lingerie.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, August, 6.—Grasshoppers are causing Breckenridge young women considerable worry by their choice of diets. Silk hose and lingerie, hung out on the clothes lines apparently make up the hoppers' favorite dish.

Not satisfied with garden truck, the insects are lunching on feminine apparel, indignant women report.

If silk garments are not available, the grasshoppers choose the next best, lisle and cottons, it is said.

HARDING SPECIAL BEHIND SCHEDULE

CLINTON, Iowa, Aug. 6—The Harding special funeral train passed here at 12:27. It will be the last stop in Iowa, crossing the river into Illinois. The tram is 47 minutes late.

Mrs. John Neece and children, little Miss Polly Ann and John Jr., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey McKenzie. They are now residing in Corsicana. Mrs. McKenzie visited them there last week and they returned with her.

E. H. Jones was in town Friday on his way home to Dallas.

One Term Limit Urged For U. S. Presidents

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—A constitutional amendment limiting presidents to one term is urged by Senator Cummins of Iowa, who declared that the "responsibilities and strain of the office is greater than one man can stand." He declared if President Coolidge adopts the policies of the late president there will be no extra session of congress, adding that he knew personally that President Harding was against such a move.

TAYLOR COLONEL TO RECEIVE SERVICE MEDAL

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 6.—Adjutant General Barton went to San Antonio, announcing that he will remain there during the grand jury session to press the charges of liquor law violations and gambling on the evidence gathered by him in a raid conducted ten days ago.

Colonel Oscar E. Roberts, of Taylor will be presented with a distinguished service medal for heroism in the world war next Thursday. The presentation will be made by Major General Lewis, commander of the Eighth Corps at San Antonio, in the presence of 1500 state troops at Camp Mabry.

W. E. Becker, now of Houston, formerly of this city, was a welcome visitor here this week end.

Congressman Luther A. Johnson

Representative for Sixth Congressional district, of Corsicana, who addressed Mexia Rotarians last Thursday and who, with his family, will soon leave for Washington, where he will take up his new duties in the Nation's capitol. He is brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry of this city.

Woman Enjoined From Talking

SAN ANTONIO, Texas August 6.—A court injunction forbidding her talking to or otherwise communicating with A. J. Ross was issued against Miss Catherine Rathke at the request of Ross' wife here. Mrs. Ross declared she did not want a divorce but that she wanted her husband.

Miss Rathke told of meeting Ross at a boarding house and since here was no stove in her room ,often stopped in and warmed herself by Ross' stove before going to her room. Ross told her of his domestic troubles, she said, and she tried to persuade him to make up with his wife.

Now Miss Rathke is forbidden to see Ross or talk with him.

WOODROW WILSON AND WIFE TO RIDE IN AUTO IN PROCESSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Woodrow Wilson will ride in an automobile in the procession with his wife and Admiral Grayson.

Mrs. Mae Shelton left Monday for a month for points in West Texas.

Thousands Wait Through Night To See Impressive Cortege Eastward Bound

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Aug. 6.—The Harding funeral train stopped here for water at 8:28 this morning. Hundreds of persons stood bare-headed in silent tribute at the station. At Omaha, Nebraska, thousands of persons waited all night for the train. It was the most impressive demonstration the train has received so far. Hundreds of floral tributes were offered. Mrs. Harding continues to bear up and look after the welfare of other members of the party. When the train arrives at Chicago this afternoon a monster demonstration is planned when thousands will line the tracks for a silent tribute to the late president.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent

ABOARD THE PRESIDENT HARDING FUNERAL TRAIN, Aug. 6.—Iowa corn fields and villages were slipping past on either side in the gray dawn of the third day of this saddest of transcontinental journeys.

The special train bearing back to Washington all that is mortal of President Harding, was racing in the gathering daylight to make up a little time lost through a near mishap and to reach the home State of the late executive by nightfall.

A tire slipped from the forward driving wheel of the big locomotive that was drawing the funeral special as it was rolling slowly through Chappell, Neb, Sunday. Had the train been traveling at a high rate of speed a serious accident might have occured. As it was, the engine of a train following was commandeered and the trip resumed with but half an hour's loss of time.

But the need of making up speed to the capital is not to be allowed to interfere with the slower cadance of the clicking, humming wheels that mark the approach of a town or city, where daybreak finds watchful, bareheaded groups gathering to pay their respects to the honored remains and the pale, silent woman in the last car, alone with the guard of honor and the dead that is her's, now, more than the Nation's.

A chief concern of those who are accompanying the President's remains to Washington for the funeral services Wednesday was that Mrs. Harding, wan visibly aged from her suffering and her almost superhuman efforts not to give way, may be given strength to carry on to finish as she has so bravely begun.

The remarkable woman who sits for long hours beside the bier in the rear compartment rested a little better Sunday, despite the prolonged strain and her first thought when she came from silent contemplation in the funeral coach were for the comfort of others in the party. She sent personal inquiries to several newspapermen about colds they contracted in San Francisco, telling them to take care of themselves and rest while on the train.

Mrs. Harding, who would seem to be in need of the sympathy and strength of the whole Nation, as indeed it is being poured out to her in an endless stream of telegrams, acutally is trying to brighten the days for those about her. Her continued courage is the marvel of her friends. But they see behind the drawn, firm, kindly features evidences of the anguish of her spirit.

Each silent crowd beside the railroad brings a fresh reminder of the Nation's loss and must be an additional pang of sorrow for the widow. But when she speaks of this at all, it is with expressions of gratitude for the American people's thoughts.

"I can't ever tell these people how they have helped me and upheld me in this hour," Mrs. Harding said, her hand on a stack of telegrams that come pouring in at every station.

It is her inordinate pride in her dead husband and the achievements of his life time that keeps Mrs. Harding going.

At two or three Iowa points—Beche, Clinton and Cedar Rapids—the funeral special was to pause or stop. The throngs along the route now are so dense that hundreds can not catch even a glimpse of the flower-strewen compartment containing the President's casket. The wide stretches of the West where solitary little communities paid their tribute have been replaced by the more frequent and more thickly populated communities as the train draws near the last lap of its journey. Everywhere along the line, hour by hour, it is the same story—the American people lining the steel highway along which the last journey of President Harding is being run.

The people of Illinois, as well as those of Iowa, have the opportunity to pay their tribute today.

The train is due at Chicago, where a tremendous crowd is expected to be gathered for a few moments of tribute at 3:30 p. m. One of the most remarkable gatherings of all those along the first half of the journey was at Omaha early today. Although the special was reported behind time as a result of the incident at Chappell, many thousands stood in the long early hours awaiting its arrival. On the station platform were heaped high scores of wreaths and floral tributes to President Harding. In the darkness, along the tracks for a mile in either direction from the station, stood the massed, waiting throngs. Now and then a match flared, or the racing of a "flivver" engine made suddenly bright its headlights, but for the most part, all was quiet as eyes were strained into the darkness for sight of the expected train, and ears listened for its whistle.

When the funeral special finally came like a sable ghost out of the West and passed, its drivers grinding more and more slowly between the long ranks, an absolute silence gripped the crowd.

Mrs. J. Walter Lindsey has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. Frank Eubanks and children of Paris. The latter will spend a few days here and then go to Coriscana where they will make their future home. Mr. Eubanks is connected with Jackson Brothers of Corsicana.

All Mexia To Join In Solemn Tribute

Bowing in sympathy with the nation's loss, Mexia church going people Sunday began to arrange for a monster memorial service to be held in one of the churches here next Friday. To this service the entire citizenship of the community will be invited. The first official act of President Coolidge was to proclaim next Friday as a day of mourning, and Mexia pastors are anxious for Mexia citizens to show their genuine Americanism by responding to the proclamation. Both, Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian church and Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church announced tentative programs. The hour and place will be announced in The Mexia Daily News at an early date.

It has been suggested that the memorial service be held at the same hour in which funeral services are held at Marion, Ohio. This hour has not yet been announced.

Tributes to the dead chief were paid in all local churches Sunday and prayers were lifted to the God of Christian America for his widow and for the incoming leader as well. It was communion day at the Methodist church and the pastor's sermon contained frequent references to the deceased chief.

The congregations were impressed with the solemnity of the sorrowful Sabbath through which America was passing They fervently prayed for strength for the new leader and for consolation for Mrs. Harding in her hour of grief.

Woodrow Wilson Esteems It An Honor To Participate In Funeral Procession; President Coolidge To Attend Burial

MARION, Ohio, Aug 6.—President and Mrs. Coolidge will be among the notables here for the Harding funeral. Col. F. P. Lahn of the general staff is here with orders from President Coolidge to take charge of official arrangements. National Guard troops are patrolling the cemetery and grounds around the home of Dr. George T. Harding.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Woodrow Wilson wrote a letter to President Coolidge sating that he "would esteem it an honor" to take part in the funeral procession. "I sincerely grieve as you do over the death of President Harding, who undoubtedly won the esteem of the whole nation, by honorable and conscientious conduct in office," Wilson wrote.

TEXAS HAS 20 COTTON MILLS.

DALLAS, Texas, August 6—Thirty one Texas cities and towns have organized textile committees which are compiling data and information relative to the industry with a view to organizing textile mill companies and eventually building mills.

Twenty mills already are in operation in the state.

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Judging a Great Institution by Small Defects

By J. H. PUELICHER

President American Bankers Association.

It would be difficult to find a banker, understanding thoroughly the Federal Reserve System, willing to admit that we could continue a first-class commercial nation, without the Federal Reserve Banks, or mechanisms similar to them Yet there is antagonism to the Federal Reserve Banks based in a measure on some minor mistakes in administration, but more generally on a misunderstanding of their purposes, of what should be expected of such a system.

J. H. Puelicher

The banker, as much as any man, is to blame for the present misconception He found Federal Reserve Banks a ready scapegoat to blame for no matter what happened If it seemed desirable to refuse or call a loan it was easy to say that the Federal Reserve Bank wished it, although it should have been refused because contrary to good banking practice.

Most of all was the system blamed for the fact that violent inflation which hundreds of business men and bankers hoped might be continued forever was finally checked by putting up Federal Reserve interest rates. There were those who blamed the system for not having put up the rate soon enough and others who blamed it because it put up the rate at all.

The penalty for thus blaming every business mishap on this valuable system may be the loss of its much needed benefits. If we wish to save the present bank of the United States from the fate of its two predecessors we must make known to America, to its rank and file, the splendid usefulness of those institutions.

We must admit at the outset that in their administration mistakes have been made, that governors of Federal Reserve Banks and members of the Federal Reserve Board are human beings, and in the administration of the affairs of any institution by human beings mistakes will be made, but these have been so insignificant as compared with the outstanding usefulness of the institutions themselves that they should be judged by the good which they have performed, which, after all, has been along the line of their designed achievement, rather than by those errors which time and experience can easily eliminate.

CO-OPERATIVE FARM MARKETING NOTES

Progress of the Movement to "Put Farming on Par With Other Big Business."

A pamphlet and questionnaire on co-operative farm marketing recently issued by the State Bank Division, American Bankers Association, has brought out valuable information on the subject from bankers, farmers and state agricultural departments It is being used as a campaign document in the organization of co-operative marketing associations in various sections of the country, farmers having adopted its slogan, 'Put Agriculture on a Par with Other Big Business"

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The movement on the part of farmers toward co-operative marketing as a cure for their present economic plight is nation wide. There has been notable progress in the development of such associations, some conspicuously successful ones being in operation at the present time. There have also been some disastrous failures among these ventures in co-operative marketing, which is the inevitable accompaniment of the progress of any movement. The "Banker-Farmer," published by the American Bankers Association, says:

"Cause and effect are operative in co-operative marketing as truly as they are in every other business enterprise An association will not necessarily succeed or fail merely because it is a co-operative association, but because it conforms to or transgresses from the underlying principles of successful business operation The movement itself is of great national import and the bankers of the country can materially aid or retard its progress. The responsibility of leadership in rural communities rests very largely with the country banker. It is his duty to be informed on all matters relating to the farmers' well being"

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Modern conditions are such that agriculture cannot be successful by individual effort To regain its position as a basic industry, and as a force in national affairs, agriculture must depend upon organization and co-operation for economic production, for economic marketing and for the establishment of its proper relationship in community life.—Howard Leonard President, Illinois Agricultural Association.

GODHOUNDS TRAIL INNOCENT MAN.

"La Grange Murder Mystery"

One of the strangest mysteries of recent years was the murder of Policeman Byron Potter, of La Grange, Ill, who was shot to death by a burglar he caught robbing a store The burglar fled in an automobile belonging to George O. Hinchcliffe, a prosperous and highly respected commercial photographer. Bloodhounds, placed on the trail, went four times to Hinchcliffe's home, and the latter was temporarily arrested. It was found, too, that the slayer had broken arches and wore exactly the same kind of shoes as Hinchcliffe Despite this, Hinchcliffe showed his automobile had been stolen and completely exonerated himself He was released with apologies. In the group here shown is Chief of Police Matthews, of La Grange, Sergeant Dan Sullivan, Hinchcliffe and Lieutenant Kennedy.

on the night of the 3rd when 69 was the low record.

It was the hottest month in the history of Mexia, and the dryest since 1879

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Henry Matthews of Hubbard City arrived Sunday to visit for a few days with his sister, Miss Ella Mae Matthews.

Expert Testimony As To Husbands

FORT WORTH, Texas, August 6—"If you're young and looking for a good husband you're out of luck," is the one too cheery message of Mrs. Frank Stein, 103 years old who says she knows from experience. Mrs. Stein, living with her fifth husband, says young men nowadays are worthless.

"If my husband dies before I do, I won't marry again. Man aren't what they use to be"

Mrs. Stein, who looks considerably younger, declares she can work harder now than she could when she was 16. She's done about everything in the way of labor that a man can, including digging wells, building a two room house, driving spikes on a railroad, plowing, sawing wood and even acting as brakeman on a railroad during a strike.

She's had 91 years experience as a cook and wash woman and now she's hunting work either as a cook or laundress

Mrs. Steins "baby is 62 years old and "able to take care of himself."

The first four husbands were brothers, named Harrigan. The first one died at the wedding breakfast and number four was crying in his cradle at the time.

Mrs Stein was born near Dublin, Ireland. Her mother lived to be 137 and her father 127, she says.

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Knights of Pythias GrandChan. Coming

... W M Futch of Henderson, ... al chancellor of the Knights of ... of Texas, will pay an official ... to the local lodge here Thursday night, August 9th.

There will likely be some rank work, but if not there will be lots of entertainment for all who attend, and there will be refreshments also

Better keep the date in mind and come for there is a big time in store for you.

Visitors are always welcome.

Royal Arch Mosans Have Big Time Next Wednesday Night

The grand visitor of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons will pay an official visit to the local Chapter here Wednesday night, August 8th and there will be work in the Council degrees There will also be other entertainment, such as short speeches and refreshments. All members of the local Chapter are ... to attend and visitors will also be welcome

M P WEBB, H P.

Some Hot Weather In Past In Mexia

Speaking of the present hot spell, I. Newman, local weather observer, says we are just having delightful spring compared to what his records show for August, 1909. During that month there were seventeen days that the mercury went above 100, the highest being on the 19th when it reached 112.

The minimum for the month was

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33x4	18.50	32x4½	37.50
33x4	20.00	33x4½	38.50
34x4	21.00	34x4½	39.50
		35x5	45.00

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Entire Stock of High Grade Merchandise Formerly Owned By The Mexia Dry Goods Co. Is Going In This Sale

This great sale was instituted last Thursday, Aug. 2nd. Since that time, thousands of Dollars worth of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing of all description has been sold. Many lines of merchandise have been sold at a fraction of their former cost prices. In many cases high grade merchandise has been sold at less than one half of its cost price.

People Come And Partake In The Feast

This sale is a landslide for lower prices. Ask your neighbors; they will tell you that Mexia has never experienced such price shattering.

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HOW A RIP-ROARING RADICAL WAS TAMED

By JOHN OAKWOOD

The best story of the taming of a radical I have ever read is told by A. B. Farquhar in his book "The First Million the Hardest." It throws more light on the meaning of capitalism and the futility of socialism than a library full of books on sociology, economics and politics. Here it is as Farquhar tells it:

"The best antidote for acute economic insanity is ownership of property. My favorite example is Otto Steininger. He was one of my first employees and was a rip-roaring anarchist. He insisted that all wealth came from the workers and therefore should go back to the workers. He was particularly bitter against his landlord and hardly a week went by that he did not announce that he had definitely decided that he would like to shoot the landlord the next time he came around for the rent. Finally I asked him smilingly after one of these outbursts:

Buy, Don't Shoot

"'Why don't you buy your own house instead of shooting your landlord? Then you would no have to pay any rent. If you do shoot him you may get into trouble.'

"He did not think much of the idea apparently but in a day or two he asked me how he could buy the house. I answered, 'That house can be bought for $800. You are getting good wages. I will buy that house for you, take $4 a week out of your wages, and in less than four years you will have it paid for.'

"He went off again. The next time he came back it was with his wife. He said: 'We are going to buy that house but since we have no children you can take $10 instead of $4 a week out of my pay envelope.'

"I bought the house and then Otto's chief concern was to get it paid for, which he did in a little more than a year. There was another house next door to him. In a short while after he had paid for his first house, he sidled up to me and said:

"'I can buy that house next door for a thousand dollars. Now that we have no rent to pay we are going along good. What would you think about me buying that?'

"He bought that house and joined the hated landlord class. Some years later when it was reported that a band of strikers were advancing to shut all the factories, Otto rushed into my office at the head of an excited group of men from the shop yelling:

"'Get us a lot of shotguns and we'll keep those fellows out of here! Those fools expect a man to work and save and then walk in here and take what he has got without paying for it!'

"And that," Farquhar concludes, "I think, is always the way to develop a conservative."

GROWING RECOGNITION OF ADVERTISING'S USE

Advertising first established its place as an economic factor as a sales aid, but as understanding and use of it have increased, its possibilities in other fields have developed until today we find it employed in many forms of service hitherto unthought of. Advertising has long been hampered in its use by precedent, tradition, conventions, and prejudices, which, under analysis and experience, find little to warrant their existence. Gradually the falsity of their claims is being proved.

We were told for many years that it was undignified for a bank or fiduciary institution to advertise, and this edict, born of some superstition of the past, was accepted without question, until finally it was intelligently challenged and it was discovered under analysis that there was no sufficient reason for its support. The inevitable conclusion of logic is that whatever is of genuine use to human beings, whether it be goods or services, can, with truth and dignity, be advertised and sold, and that it is just as proper to merchandise forms of service as various kinds of commodities.

In the logical development of this new understanding of the power of advertising during the last decade, we have seen many of our banking fiduciary and investment institutions actively employing the sales value of advertising in the marketing of their services. In this intelligent use of publicity they are not only increasing their own immediate business return, but they are also helping to spread a better understanding of financial service and economic fact and theory upon which solid business relations can be built.—Francis H. Sisson, Journal of the American Bankers Association.

STORAGE BATTERIES ON LEVIATHAN HOLD RESERVE POWER FOR EMERGENCIES

Elaborate precautions are taken to maintain, in the event of emergency, radio communication between the Leviathan and the rest of the world. The system of emergency radio on the Leviathan is explained by Tom Prickett of the local Exide Battery Service station. Should the main set, which is the greatest ship's radio in the world, become disabled, an emergency set will provide the means of communication with the nearest stations. This set is equipped with an Exide Battery of 60 cells, which is held in reserve, ready at all times to furnish the current that may be needed in case or trouble to send broadcast the call for help.

This emergency power equipment, according to Mr. Prickett is not the only provision made to insure uninterrupted service from the electrical equipment of the Leviathan. Incidentally, its electrical equipment is probably the most elaborate of any ship's today. For instance 600 interstation telephones furnish facilities for the passengers to converse with one another from their staterooms. These, as well as the interior communication system, are operated by Exide Batteries.

Another of the many emergency uses of storage batteries is that held in reserve in the event of the failure of the mightly generators, which supply the current for the thousands of lights throughout the ship. Should these generators fail, a sufficient part of the lighting load would be automatically taken up by an Exide Battery of 120 cells. Thus, confusion and possible panic that might follow the failure of the lights would be prevented. One of the many devices which make the Leviathan the safest ship in the world for ocean travel is the "clear vision screen." This is a glass disc, electrically driven at 2,000 R. P. M. enables the Leviathan's officers to see through rain and mist. Exide batteries, floating on the power line, insure unfailing power for this and many other of these devices with which the Leviathan is equipped for safety purposes.

Army Official Reared Here Visiting In The City

Mrs. J. P. Anderson has just returned from Selfridge Field, Michigan, where she has been on a very pleasant visit with her son, Captain John W. Mayben. Captain and Mrs. Mayben accompanied her home and are spending a delightful period here, in the old home of the Captain. Captain Mayben was born in Mexia 45 years ago, was reared and educated here, spending a part of his young manhood in Mexia. Consequently, and because of his sterling character and marked ability, he has a host of friends in the community who have always been interested in his successes in life and are glad to greet him as he and his most excellent wife visit here. He was elevated to the rank of Major during the World War and saw service in the famous Third Division for seventeen months. He has a service bar with six stars, representing that many battles in which he participated with distinction. During recent months he has been stationed at Selfridge Field, Michigan. This is his first home visit in nine years. After an all too brief ten days visit he and his wife will proceed to Philadelphia where he will spend the next year doing general advanced work in the Government school.

Mrs. Porter Dunn and two daughters, Porter Elizabeth and Ione and little son, Homer, who have been visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. W. K. Boyd, left Saturday for her home.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TOMOREOW NIGHT

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night. Some important business, including balloting on several petitions for membership. Please come on time. Visitors are always welcome.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.

EASTERN STAR MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star tonight at Masonic Temple. Installation of officers and other business. Visitors are always welcome. —W. M.

The Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church will be held at Mrs. M. S. Clark's home and Mrs. Tom Hickman will have charge of the program, on Monday afternoon at five o'clock.

R. C. Rooker, of Corsicana, formerly employed on the Daily News, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. J. Sandford Smith, her daughter, Mrs. Pete Cawthorn and little son, Pete, Jr., and Mrs. A. T. Schutz, were a party that left Tuesday afternoon for Manitou, Colorado, to spend the rest of the summer. Fort Smith and Miss Emma Jean Smith will leave Saturday in Forts car to join the party at Manitou.

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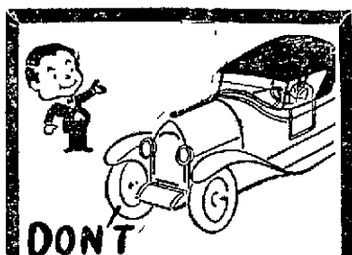
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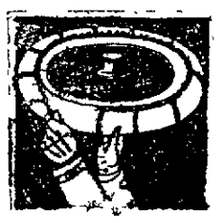
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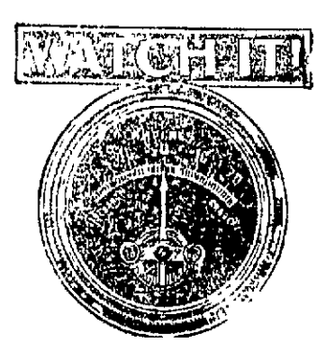

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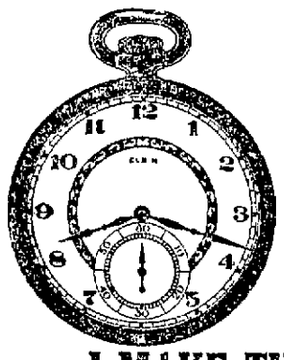
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THE OLD TOWN TAILOR SHOP

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There's a place I always think of
In the town that I like best.

'Twas a place quite democratic
For we all would gather round.
When the long days work was ended
In that little one-horse town.

'Twas the old town tailor's workshop
Where our clothes were cleaned and pressed
Where we gathered round each evening
Just to smoke, and talk, and rest.

I can see the tailor smiling
As he offered us a chair
If I had a long vacation
How I'd like to spend it there.

Just to talk to that old tailor
In an easy carefree style
Just to see his bald head nodding
Just to see his friendly smile.

—Hunter R. Capers.

COOLIDGE CITIZENS BUILD FOR ETERNITY.

If a town's progressive spirit is to be judged and the character of its citizenship reflected in the size, beauty and impressiveness of imposing church edifices, then Coolidge leads all. This enterprising neighbor fourteen miles Northwest, nestling in a lovely and fertile section of Texas, certainly has just cause to point with credit to churches already occupied or soon to be completed within her corporate limits. No town of double the population of Coolidge, in all the southwest, we dare say, can show Temples of Worship that will compare in stately grandeur with the Baptist and Methodist edifices of that little city. The Baptist church has been built for several years. The Methodist church is being erected now. There are other pretty churches there in addition to these. The population of Coolidge is less than 1500 while the churches particularly mentioned would grace with credit any street in any city of 15,000 people anywhere.

At present a Methodist church is being built at a cost of approximately $40,000, it is learned. From its appearance now with walls up and finishing touches being given, it would seem that this money is being expended without the loss of a penny. Its impression is that it represents an expenditure of much more than that sum.

The poet has said that stone walls do not a prison make nor iron bars a cage. Along the same vein of thought, Coolidge citizens are reminded that brick and mortar, stone and timber, lovely pews and beautiful windows and furnishings do not make a church. They have invested their money, gifts from the wealthy and the widow's mite, in the imposing structures and have laid up treasures where moth cannot corrupt nor rust decay. They are to be commended for so doing. Now, in order to get the greatest returns from their financial offering, they must lay themselves on the altars erected, else their churches will be civic institutions and ornaments merely. Churches increase in value with use and service. How ugly in them will loom petty prejudices, spiteful denominational differences and the bickerings of a class that worships the denomination rather than the Lord of Lords. Some folks' idea of national patriotism is that they can show their love for their own country only by hatred of all other nations. In the same way, some church members feel that they can show their love for the God of their church only by hating and tearing down other churches. The outward expression, physically demonstrated by Coolidge church members, is that the church members of that little city, today believe in working through sacrifice and service and are not guilty yet of an unchristian attitude one toward the other. They are certain to be blessed in temporal gifts because of their generous investments in the cause that will live when the old world dies and earthly churches pass away.

Coolidge citizens now have another job. It is to fill up their churches at all services and make their investments count for the most.

THE AUGUST TRADE EXCURSION

Little has been heard from the suggestion given in The News that Mexia merchants plan now for a Trade Excursion some time in August. Individual expressions have no doubt been very favorable to such an idea. Leadership by the Chamber of Commerce or Salesmanship club, or better still, by both, would be welcomed and received gladly. Certainly, it is a time for action.

The News would not sound a note of unwise pessimism but in the face of the fact that, at best, conditions on the farms throughout Mexia's trade territory are not very encouraging. With thousands of agricultural acres occupied by the oil field and cash farm rents from Mexia's farming resources have been cut down tremendously in the past two years. Only one solution can be accepted and that is to cultivate more diligently all territory possible within the range of Mexia's trade limits and to extend the limits as much as possible.

This can be done in all friendliness with neighboring communities and towns. In the past two years, Mexia has increased in population and increased in business advantages to the point where this place today offers the public the advantages of an enterprising young city, where practically all commodities may be purchased, of high grade and comparatively reasonable prices.

Some merchants deplore bad business during August. The time is, therefore, ripe for them to join in heartily with any missionary movement launched to become better acquainted with the entire section and to inform the citizenship of the growing glories of the Mexia of today.

Advertising local markets, for buying and selling, advertising civic institutions, churches, schools, libraries, parks, etc., will not only result in bringing more people here to trade but will also bring additional families here to live and educate their children.

An aviator is to be brought here the latter part of the month. A trade day has been planned for that occasion. But it will avail very little. It will be worth the cost, of course, but something besides the stimulant for one day is needed. Nearly every neighboring town has secured the services of the same aviator about the same time as he will appear here, so Mexia merchants can offer no more than merchants in other nearby towns as far as this event the last Saturday in August is concerned.

The deft touches of woman's hand on the Hughes Park already shows the results of the efforts of the Civic League. Progress is being made, through this organization, presided over by Mrs. W. W. Barnett. The League's mission warrants the fullest cooperation and membership of every lady in this community.

Sunday came at an opportune time in the water crises. The day's suspension of many industries gave the opportunity needed to replenish the water supply in the tower and in the mains in the city. A good pressure becoming stronger each hour, was noted and Monday finds the acute situation temporarily relieved.

A dispatch from Washington says that "President Coolidge arose at 7:30, ate two shredded wheat biscuits, drank a cup of coffee and went to work at 8:30." That doesn't sound much like a breakfast for a "dirt farmer" or the hour of arising for a man who ever pitched hay.

Before the next school sesion opens, lets give the Grammar schools some distinguishing names that will differentiate them from their street locations.

Mexia needs more street lights, too!

WOMEN TO HONOR LEADER OF STRUGGLE FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

WOMAN'S PARTY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

SUSAN B. ANTHONY

CHICAGO.—A silver trowel will be used to plant a rose bush on the grave of Susan B. Anthony at Seneca Falls, N. Y., July 19, on the 75th anniversary of the birth of the woman's rights party at that place. Women from all over the United States will journey to Seneca Falls for the anniversary and to discuss the proposed Constitutional amendment to put an end to distinction between men's and women's civil rights in all states.

The first woman's rights meeting was called in the old Wesleyan Chapel at Seneca Falls, July 19, 1848, by Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, after a meeting at which they, with the assistance of Mary Ann McClintock and Mrs. Mott's sister, Martha C. Wright, drew up the "Declaration of Sentiments," the original manifesto that has brought woman's suffrage to all the Anglo-Saxon world.

"Susan B. Anthony," said R. S. Branch of Chicago, in an address before a meeting of the Subscription Book Publishers Association, "was one of the original 'forty-eighters' who took part in the first convention. She was fitted for the task by having sold a book entitled 'Great Women of History,' which, in her enthusiasm, she memorized entirely. Miss Anthony declared in after years that the ideals imbibed in her book selling experience and the success experienced through sincere methods and honest dealing had demonstrated to her the capabilities of women. It was as a book salesman that she carried knowledge of what women had accomplished in history to the homes of old New England and the knowledge she herself thus acquired she used through her long career."

The silver trowel which will be used in planting the rose bush on her grave is the gift of one of the two surviving members of the 1848 convention.

The large picture shows Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, president of the National Woman's Party, and members of the executive council at Washington, D. C. Left to right, top row—Miss Maud Younger, San Francisco, legislative chairman; Dr. Caroline Spencer, Colorado Springs; Miss Sara Grogan, D. C. chairman; Mrs. Sophie Meredith, Richmond, Va., chairman. Front row—Mrs. Donald Hooker, Baltimore; Mrs. Belmont; Mrs. Townsend Scott, Baltimore; Miss Sue White, Nashville, Tenn.

JERSEY USES AUTOS IN TROLLEY STRIKE

With the strike of 6,300 trolley employes of the Public Service Railway Company, more than 100 cities and towns in Northern New Jersey are without transit facilities, and all the motor buses and private automobiles obtainable were put into service to carry the 1,500,000 persons who daily use the railway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peyton left today for Southwest Texas where they will spend several days on a fishing expedition. They were accompanied by Misses Ann and Alice Stevens and Kelly Stevens.

Hon. DeWitt Lamb and family visited relatives at Flynn Sunday.

Claude King left Monday for St. Louis and Chicago to buy fall merchandise for Cheeves Brothers.

WIDOW, 38, IN LOVE; HER CHILDREN OBJECT; SHOULD MAMMA WED?

One of life's deepest problems—Shall a widow of thirty-eight or forty years renounce all hope of another love romance in order to obey the wishes of her children, almost grown?—forms the basis of William de Mille's Paramount production of "Only 38." Lois Wilson, one of four featured players, enacts the role of such a mother. May McAvoy is the grown-up daughter and is also featured, as are Elliott Dexter and George Fawcett.

"A woman's right to love and to be loved never ends," declares Miss Wilson. "When her first husband passes away, that ought not mean that his widow live the rest of her life alone and unhappy. She should be able to retain her home and children. In 'Only 38' I play the role of a woman less than two-score years old, a widow who finds love again but where second romance is opposed by her children. I feel certain that I would not [illegible] if, after the death of my father, I were living with the [illegible]

"Although, in the production 'Only 38,' I oppose my mother's romance following the death of my father, I would never think of such a thing actually," says Miss McAvoy. "A mother has the same right to romance as her children. If she thinks it wrong to marry, believing it a disrespect to her dead husband, then she should act as she thinks best. At most, it should not be the business of her children to judge for her. On the other hand the children would soon marry themselves, automatically leaving the mother alone. Unselfish children naturally think of this beforehand."

AT NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

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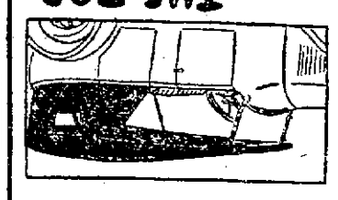

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WATER CRISES TEMPORARILY PASSED IN MEXIA

There are certain questions that admit of debate, but one statement that will most likely go unchallenged by any one from the highest to the lowest is the statement that no town or city can outgrow its water supply. It may be safe to even go further, and say that in order to reap the fullest possibilities of its development, a town should have an abundance of water beyond its needs. Without this abundance of water beyond its needs no town can continue to expand or grow. In saying "an abundance of water beyond its needs" should be meant sufficient water to have more than enough during periods of extreme drought. It is at this time that water is needed most, anybody can get water when rains are plentiful.

This has not been the case with Mexia, and Mexia citizens should everyone take unto themselves the lesson that has been conveyed in the experience of the last week or ten days, and it will be little short of criminal for Mexia to permit another fall, winter and spring season to go by without adding to the present water supply. The hand of Providence has been with Mexia within the last few days, for had a conflagration started, there is no telling what might have been the result. Those most intimately acquainted with the situation believe that they can with safety speak of that feature of the situation now, as it can be seen that the extremely critical moment has been passed.

The best facts in the case are, that on Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning the Superintendent of the Water Works became convinced that the supply of water in the lake at Springfield was [illegible] as it was being pumped out much faster than it was coming from the source of supply, namely certain springs that have been feeding the lake. At ten o'clock Wednesday morning the Lake was [illegible] and he was forced to depend solely on the small pump at the spring. At two p. m. Wednesday operations were begun to move the big pump from its station just south of the dam, to the power house at the spring, and by [illegible] the Herculean task of moving this enormous pump without taking it down was accomplished. Wednesday night a concrete foundation was poured for this big pump and Thursday morning it was put in position and by Thursday the [illegible] had been completed from the big pump. Anyone who will, can go out to the water works and look at this big pump and when they realize that it's weight is in excess of five tons, will almost be inclined to doubt the above statements, especially when it is considered that this work had to be done during an enormous rush, and those working had time given for preparation and [illegible] given to undertaking the task.

The pump was moved because in digging the ditch for the suction pipe, additional sources of water were struck and a very large [illegible] was tucked into the concrete reservoir and at three p. m. Saturday the big pump was delivering 500 [illegible] gallons of water every minute and pumping it to town. This will be in the neighborhood of three-quarters million gallons of water per day and should be sufficient to relieve the situation.

Excavations are being made as this is written in the expectation of discovering further sources of supply in which event both the large and the small pump can be put to work and over one and one-quarter million gallons of water per day delivered to the city.

The average person who drinks his cup of "Java" at the breakfast table never stops to think of the pains and labor it took to produce that cup of coffee. Equally so, those who are accustomed to open a hydrant and get water, little dream of the trouble and anxiety often brought into play in order to produce that indespensible liquid. During the last week Superintendent Morgan, and every man under him down to the day laborers, have worked day and night to tide over the water crisis. On Saturday afternoon all of them had more or less the expression of an anxious watcher at the bedside of a sick loved one after a dangerous crisis had been passed and the patient was pronounced out of danger. They have realized, as on one else, how critical the situation was and the citizenship of Mexia should not rest until this problem is satisfactorily diposed of. It is by far the most important economical problem, in fact, all other economical problems are subservent thereto.

In one instance, Saturday morning, a patron of the water department was, figuratively speaking, having one fit after another, because he had no water at his house and the facts were that his meter was so chocked up that the water could not pass through. There are many cases of this kind, and the water department has a crew working on these cases of trouble. Water Superintendent Morgan, on Saturday afternoon expressed the opinion that if he is accorded any reasonable measure of co-operation on the part of the water users, that within the next 24 to 36 hours from Saturday night he would be able to fill the standpipe and be in position to keep ahead of the hounds, that is baring mishaps and unforseen contingences.

He realizes that in times like the present, it is very hard to get people to get people to give any measure of co-operation, as housekeepers will fill bath tubs and every vessel that she has and every industrial plant will fill all of their tanks, and the Superintendent does not expect any measure of co-operation except from a few people who are 100 per cent public spirited and who will do all they can to co-operate with the Water company. But in spite of that, people are invited to give thoughtful consideration to the question, and for two or three days at least be as sparing in the use of water as possible.

Thoughtful people will read between the lines of the foregoing. To those who do not ponder the matter so deeply, the writer would say that little do the majority of people realize how critical the situation has been. Every city official from the Major down has been extremely anxious and no pain has been spared and no effort foregone to bridge the cirsis over safely. The Chief of the Fire department has been anxious in the extreme and, as has been stated, the employees of the water department have hardly slept for a week. But no waterworks superintendent has the faculty that God gave Moses on a certain occasion, and neither he nor his men can put the water into the mains if it is not there. Neither can he force a 12 inch stream through an eight inch main, so in the last analysis it is up to the citizenship of Mexia to foster and cultivate a sentiment for an abundant water supply, to be delivered as practical men can and will work it out.

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Congressman Luther A. Johnson

Representative for Sixth Congressional district, of Corsicana, who addressed Mexia Rotarians last Thursday and who, with his family, will soon leave for Washington, where he will take up his new duties in the Nation's capitol. He is brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry of this city.

Raymond Fayle left for Waco Saturday to spend the week-end.

Mexia Rotary Has Excellent Day Thursday

The Rotary Club last Thursday was called to order by Secretary Stollenwerck in the absence of higher officials and invocation was by Rotarian Joe Putman.

Those present as visitors were:

Paul Lobit, of the Galveston Club,

Judge G. A. Walters, guest of Lennie Metcalf.

Hon. Luther A. Johnson,

Miss Inez Calame

Mr. Sam McCorkle of Dallas.

Smith McCorkle of Kansas City,

Secretary Stollenwerck read a telegram from V.-Pres. McKenzie stating that he was attending the Denison Rotary Club.

A communication was read from the Bryan Rotary Club advising that they would be here Wednesday August 15th to conduct the program for the Mexia club. It was decided to have this Wednesday meeting take the place of Thursday, Aug. 16 meeting and a committee composed of A. H. Berry, chairman, J. W. McLendon, Pat Paterson, Ernest Wilson and C. Perier McKenzie was appointed on arrangements for the occasion and the Secretary was instructed to advise the Bryan Club that they would be heartily welcomed on that day. The Bryan Club advised that they would leave Bryan in a special car attached to regular train No. 15 arriving at Mexia at 3:44 p. m. and on the return trip they would likely be picked up by train No. 20 about midnight. Detail announcements will be made later.

It was announced that David Murphy would have charge of the program for next Thursday, August 9.

The program for the day was turned over to Lennie Metcalf who first introduced Messrs. Sam and Smith McCorkle, old Mexia boys, and who developed in to musical artists of considerable reputation and ability, and several numbers were very delightfully rendered, violin and piano being the instruments so effectively used by these two gentlemen.

Little Miss Inez Calame was next introduced and she gave three very bright and snappy readings, which were very highly appreciated showing talent in no small degree. All of the Rotarians present seemed to enjoy little Miss Inez's readings and expressed a desire to have her come back again.

Hon. Luther A. Johnson, Congressman elect from this district addressed the meeting in both serious and humorous vein, the serious part of this address urging every man to broaden his vision and try to see "the other fellow's" point of view as well as his own.

There appearing no further business the meeting adjourned.

Jack Reddick of the Gulf offices at Corsicana was shaking hands with friends and attending to business here Saturday.

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Mrs. John Neece and children, little Miss Polly Ann and John Jr., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracky McKenzie. They are now residing in Corsicana. Mrs. McKenzie visited them there last week and they returned with her.

W. E. Becker, new of Houston, formerly of this city, was a welcome visitor here this week end.

E. H. Jones was in town Friday on his way home to Dallas.

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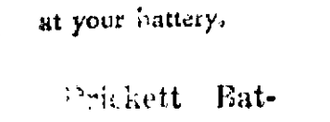

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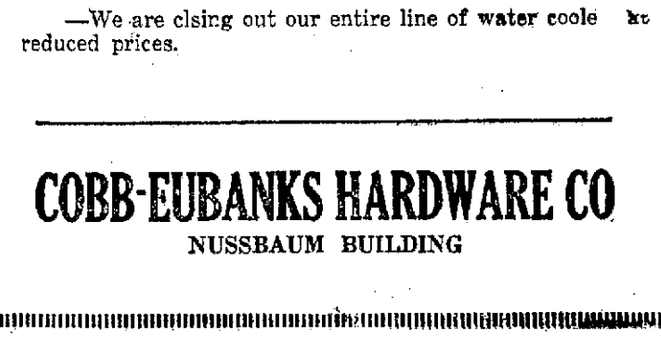

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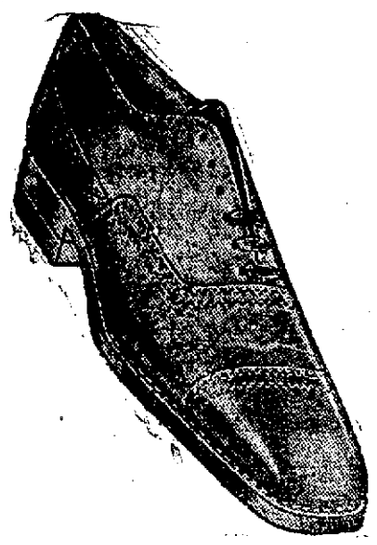

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WHO INFLATED THE CURRENCY?

George E. Roberts Gives Common Sense Explanation for Currency Increase and Decrease.

GOVERNMENT TOOK NO PART

Due to Changes in Supply, Demand and Prices of Commodities Caused by War—Federal Reserve Not to Blame.

The mistaken notion that the currency is inflated and deflated by the government in the United States from motives beyond the understanding of average people is effectually set at rest by George E. Roberts, noted banker and exponent of sound money, in an article in the Journal of the American Bankers Association.

"There has been inflation by the governments of Germany and other European countries, which have issued money for the purpose of paying their expenses," Mr. Roberts says. "The United States Government has done nothing of this kind since the Civil War.

"There is a genuine need for elasticity in the volume of currency, and for machinery to adjust it to the legitimate needs of the country. The means provided are the Federal Reserve Banks, authorized to issue currency to their member banks, either in payment of deposits or for loans.

Side-Tracked Like Freight Cars

"More currency is needed in September, October, November and December than in January and February. As business slackens, currency naturally retires from circulation. Money accumulates in the member banks and they send it in to the Reserve banks, which in effect retires it, as freight cars are retired when traffic falls off.

"What caused the great inflation of credit and currency? It was due primarily to the war, which made extraordinary demands upon the industries and caused a great rise of wages and prices. It was inevitable that more credit and money would be called for to carry on business.

[illegible] toward normal, impositions from the United States fell off, prices declined, "deflation" began.

"Some say 'inflation should not be permitted,' but if war occurs inflation is unavoidable. Recruiting armies makes a labor scarcity. Contractors bid above going wages to attract men. The war industries did the same and the peace industries raised wages to hold their men. Governments of Europe sent representatives to this country to buy food and they bid up prices on the grain exchanges. Higher levels of wages and prices meant that more credit and money was required to handle business.

More Business, More Money

"The increased issues of currency was a result of allowing business to go ahead, upon the rising level of wages and prices. When a factory pay-roll doubled, twice as much currency had to be furnished for it. When cotton rose from 10 cents a pound to 30 and 40, more currency was required to handle the crop, and so all around the circle.

"Deflation did not come by an act of the government or the Federal Reserve authorities in suddenly withdrawing money from circulation. Deflation came naturally when business fell off and prices declined. Just as an increasing volume of business at higher prices called more currency into use, so a decreasing volume of business at lower prices released currency from use and caused it to return to the Reserve banks.

"There has been absolutely nothing new or strange in these price movements related to the war. Inflation and deflation have been just as always when wars have occurred. The only new factor has been the population. That is always being renewed and most people do not learn by the experince of others. When hard times come it is always the thing to lay the blame on somebody, and this time the Federal Reserve System has taken most of it."

AMERICAN SAVINGS INCREASE

New York.—Continued increase in the savings of the American people is indicated by the latest national compilation just completed by the Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers Association. Savings deposits in banks and trust companies of the United States were reported at $17,309,000,000, June 30, 1922, the last available nation-wide figures, as compared with $16,620,000,000, June 30, 1921. This is an increase of $689,000,000 or 4.1 per cent.

[illegible] number of savings depositors, as indicated by the number of accounts shows an increase of 4.9 per cent, [illegible] states reporting for the [illegible] in 1922 excluded. The third [illegible] of the Savings Bank Division [illegible] as against 802,306.

J. W. L. HALL.

Addressed gathering at Cleveland this morning, when Lynch Davidson also appeared on the program. Mr. Hall discussed the market problems that cotton growers face and spoke for the Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

APPRECIATES NEWS

Dallas, Aug. 4, 1923.

To The Mexia News,

I am receiving The Mexia Daily News and take great pleasure in reading it.

Hunter R. Capers.

MAYES-QUINN

(Pittsburgh Gazette)

The marriage of Mr. John Chapple Mayes and Miss Fayrine Quinn was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Quinn, Sunday morning at ten a. m. The home was decorated with sunflowers and ferns. Miss Kitty Shell received the guests at the door. As a pre-nuptial solo Mrs. James Holmsley sang "At Dawning", accompanied by Miss Marguerite Thorsell, who also played the wedding march, and the "Flower Dance" during the ceremony. The bride and groom entered together and were united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Cross, pastor of the Methodist church, who used the ring ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful costume of beige canton crepe with accessories to match.

Miss Maud Efurd presided over the cutting of the wedding cake and Misses Mary Belle Garrett and Kathleen Hooton served punch.

The young couple left for a short trip to Dallas after which they will be at home in Mexia.

The bride is one of Pittsburg's most queenly young ladies and the groom is a popular young business man of Mexia.

O. G. Stephens and family and M. L. Stephens, brothers to Mrs. T. O. Meadors, of Wichita Falls have been recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meador.

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Miss Margaret Abel of Lockhart has returned to her home after an extended visit with Miss Clara Becker.

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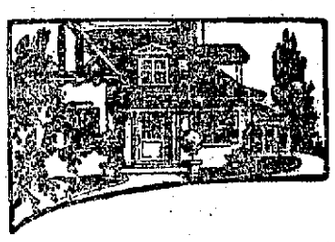

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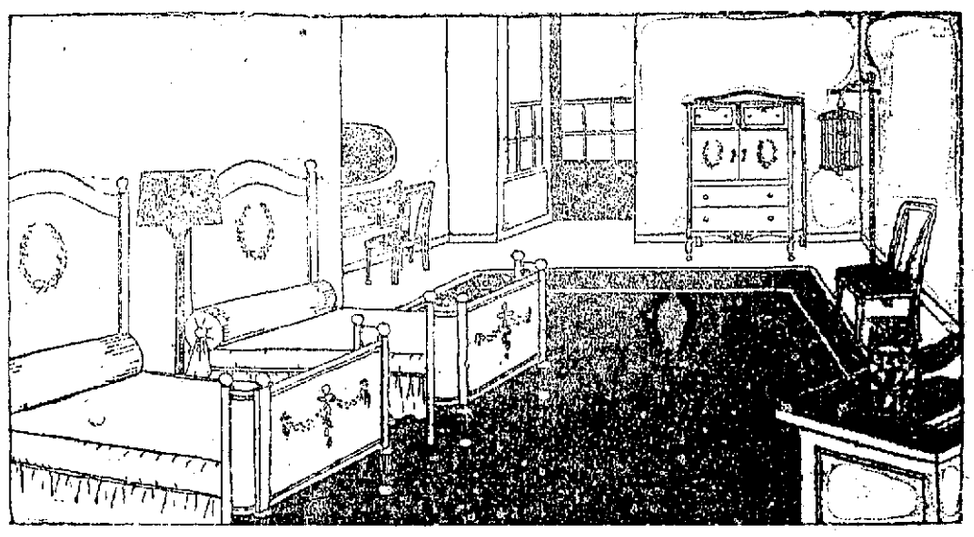

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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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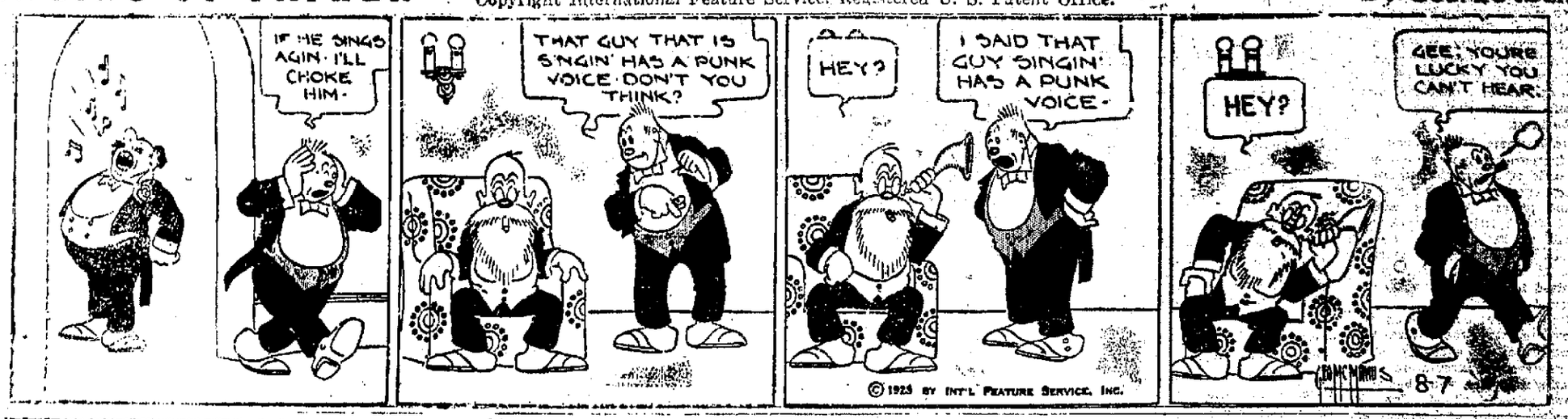
By George McManus


IF HE SINGS AGIN I'LL CHOKE HIM.
THAT GUY THAT IS SINGIN' HAS A PUNK VOICE DON'T YOU THINK?
HEY?
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HEY?
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WIDOW, 39, IN LOVE; HER CHILDREN OBJECT; SHOULD MAMMA WED?

One of Life's deepest problems—Shall a widow of thirty-eight or forty years renounce all love of another love romance in order to obey the wishes of her children, almost grown?—forms the basis of William de Mille's Paramount production of "Only 38," Lois Wilson, one of four featured players, enacts the role of such a mother. May McAvoy is the grown-up daughter and is also featured, as are Elliott Dexter and George Fawcett.

"A woman's right to love and to be loved never ends," declares Miss Wilson. "When her first husband passes away, she ought not mean that his widow lives the rest of her life alone and unhappy. She should be able to again seek romance and cheer. In 'Only 38' I play the role of a woman [illegible] years old, a widow who finds love again but whose second romance is opposed by her children. I feel certain that I would not spare happiness were I faced with the same issue in real life."

"McVeigh, as the daughter in 'Only 38,' I oppose my mother's romance following the death of my father. I would never think of such a thing actually," says Miss McAvoy. "A mother has the same right to romance as her children. If she thinks it wrong to marry, considering it a disrespect to her dead husband, then she should act as she thinks best. At most, it should not be the [illegible] her children to judge [illegible]. On the other hand, the children would not marry themselves, romantically leaving the mother alone. Unselfish children naturally [illegible] of this beforehand."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, where in Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under m yhand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this the 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
White Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(6 13 20 27)

PALMER'S UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA.

Clouds may come and clouds bay go, but real sunshiny, joyous times are in store for the young folks, from tots to teens, as well as for grown-ups, when Ralph Palmer's University Orchestra steps on the platform on the afternoon and evening of the first day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua.

They are a sure cure for "the blues" and chase dull care a-flyign in a program of real music, tuneful music, lively—spirited music.

Their repertoire both afternoon and evening sparkles with fun and musical numbers in the lighter vein, and yet it is graced with just enough of those deeper and truer melodies that make an instant and direct appeal to mind and heart.

The technique and phrasing of this company has elicited much praise from the most conservative critics, and their varsatility is such that their work commands the admiration of every one.

The group are expert musicians on violins, banjo, piano, drums and bells, and their program is augmented with splendid baritone solos by Walter Krotzer.

The Hendrys.

The entertainment and musical feature on the afternoon and evening of the third day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua will be provided by the Hendrys.

Mr. Hendry not only excels as an impersonator, but also is a musician of marked ability. His impersonations are so masterly that what the audience sees and hears is not a single artist, but rather an entire group. He makes his characters live. His protrayals are enhanced in fascination by his make-up and costumes. His mimicry is brimful of fun and merriment, and enables him to carry the impression that he is not one artist, but a company. So highly appreciated are his abilities that he was engaged two successive years by the U. S. Government to give concerts in the Panama Canal Zone.

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Mr. Hardy has studied his subjects scientifically and logically. His speech is polished, concise and simple. His dignity and culture with his radiant personality combine to make him a prince among American lecturers. Whoever misses these two lectures by Mr. Hardy will miss two of the most masterly, scholarly and inspirational discussions of vital topics that have ever been given in this community.

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Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature in the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
"....
"....
"....
"....

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose here inabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
Gene Sinclair
E. T. Measles
J. D. Arrington
J. F. Maddox
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Seriously Ill With "Flu"

TOPEKA, Kans., August 6.—Jonathon M. Davis, aKnsas Governor, was seriously ill from influenza today. Physicians feared pneumonia. While his condition showed some improvement early today, his temperature was reported near 105. Three physicians were at his bedside during the night.

Members of the governor's family said he had not been feeling well for a week, although he did not take to his bed until Saturday afternoon. Dr. L. M. Powell, his physician, after an examination, called in two other doctors. No one but physicians, nurses and members of the Governor's family were allowed to enter the sick room.

Dr. Powell after midnight announced Davi's temperature had dropped one degree to 103; his respiration decreased from 34 to 30 and his pulse from 100 to 88.

"He is still a very sick man," the doctor said.

Gushers Lost To Corsicana In First Of Home Series

It was a pitchers' duel Sunday that featured the game at Gusher park. The Gumbo Busters from Corsicana had Cantrell on the mound. Tiner was the artist for the Gushers. Mexia had the game safely iced, it seemed, in the first half and most of the game. Then, Corsicana came from behind and nosed ahead. Umpire Britton was injured during the game and Kennedy from Teague did the deciding after that.

CORSICANA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, cf	4	2	2	6	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	1	3	1	4	0
Haley, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	1
Hollis, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Mathews, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Nowlin, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Sain, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Hudspeth, c	4	1	1	2	2	0
Cantrell, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
	34	4	9	27	11	1

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	1	1	2	9	0
Northen, 1b	4	0	2	13	0	0
[illegible]						

[illegible]

Corsicana .....000 001 030—4
Mexia .....111 000 000—3

Two base hits: Jones, Malmquist, Nowlin, Northen, Whitney. Home run: Bechtel. Bases on balls: Tiner 1. Hit batsman: Unts 2. Struck out Cantrell 2; Tiner 5. Umpires: Britton and Kennedy.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Austin at Waco.
Marlin at Sherman.
Corsicana at Mexia.

Results Yesterday

Waco 5, Austin 6, (10 innings).
Sherman 5; Marlin 10.
Corsicana 4, Mexia 3.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	40	25	15	.625
Mexia	40	21	19	.525
Marlin	40	21	19	.525
Corsicana	40	20	20	.500
Waco	40	17	23	.425
Sherman	40	16	24	.400

RESERVE POWER MAKES GIANTS POWERFUL CLUB

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Possession of enough power to always have gas left for the stiffest grade is what makes the New York Giants one of the greatest ball clubs.

Time after time in the last three seasons the Giants have gone into desperate situations only to rally out of them with brilliant baseball. As the champions did on their way to two pennants, they are doing this year on the journey to a third worlds series in succession.

When John McGraw took his team away from New York for an invasion through strong Western points with a lead of only three games and a pitching staff that did not look strong enough to hold up, it was generally accepted among the critics that the trip would make or break the champions.

Up to the present time, with most of their strongest opposition behind them, it appears that the Giants are more likely to be made than broken on the trip.

They split even with the Cubs, took the series with the Pirates and so far they have the two first games of the series with the Cincinnati Reds. They have increased their lead to five full games and even if the Reds should win the remaining games of the series McGraw will take his team to St. Louis in first place.

The Cardinals are a dangerous [illegible] but they have been hampered considerably of late. The [illegible] champion apparently is working around in shape. Ryan and McQuillan turned in two games against Luque and Rixey, two of Maron's big three and Pete Donohue is available now for a shot at another game.

If the Giants get back home without losing their lead and it seems sure now that they will, it looks like another world's series in New York.

Even if the Reds had failed to make the best of their present opportunity, it does not mean that they are out of the race but it does mean that they will have a much harder job to win out.

Secretary J. E. Farrow of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce and J. M. Kayser, Limestone County Farm Director, were in Mexia Saturday, advertising the speaking held in Groesbeck Monday by a representative of the Farm Bureau.

Henry Matthews of Hubbard City arrived Sunday to visit for a few days with his sister, Miss Ella Mae Matthews.

Patterson's Column

THE CHICAGO bridge and

IRON COMPANY boys are back

IN MEXIA and Mexia is glad

TO [illegible]

[illegible]

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THEY KNOW that Patterson will

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HE IS in funds and that

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NEXT PAY DAY or borrow a

DOLLAR OR two without security

THEY CAN get it without

INTEREST AND graciously and

THEY KNOW also that when

THEY BUY from Patterson

HE WILL not mis-represent his

MERCHANDISE OR over charge

THEM AND this is why most

OF THEM from the officials

DOWN GIVE me their repair

WORK AND their jewelry

BUSINESS.

I THANK you.

—Patterson.

SPORTLIGHTS

Tavener's error coupled with the [illegible] pitching of the veteran Worthington [illegible] Dallas a 2 to 1 [illegible] over Fort Worth before 11,000 [illegible]

[illegible] first 6 to 3 and the Gassers the second 7 to 6.

On a heavy field, eBaumont made it three straight over San Antonio by taking two games from the eBars 6 to 2 and 3 to 2.

Schultz' singled in the eleventh brought in the winning run and Houston defeated Galveston 4 to 3.

FIRE

DALLAS, Texas, August 6.—Several persons had narrow escapes and damage estimated at $50,000 was done today when fire partially destroyed three frame apartment houses here.

FOR SALE.—Established, exclusive millinery and ready-to-wear store of twenty-three years in the best town in the state of Texas. Small millinary stock and fixture. Most attractive shop in the city. Located in the heart of theshopping district. Lease and building, 25x90. Two very attractive show windows. Box 141, Corsicana. 6J6

FLOUR

48 LB. RED MARK FLOUR $1.70

Thru an error in Friday's News Red Mark Flour was advertised at 48 lbs for $1.00.

We are selling high grade flour at low price but cannot sell it at that price.

TIDWELL'S GROCERY & MARKET

J. K. Hughes Surprised Saturday Evening When Friends Gather In His Honor At His Home In Mexia

J. K. Hughes is getting younger all the time, despite birthdays. He never felt so young as he did Saturday evening when Mrs. Hughes and an even dozen of his closest friends here surprised him with a Stag Birthday dinner in his own dining room.

Quietly Mrs. Hughes had gone about the preparations for the affair and there was no mystery whatever about it. The suspicion of Mr. Hughes was not aroused whatever. As the day approached its close, he went out for a ride over Mexia's splendidly paved streets. Upon returning to the palatial home on South McKinney street, he was truly surprised when he found gathered there and waiting for him twelve of Mexia's leading oil men, bankers and business men, bosom companions and associates. A few minutes later, they were invited into the brilliantly lighted and elegantly [illegible] room, where one of the finest dinners imaginable awaited Mr. Hughes and his friends. Beautifully browned fried chicken, everything that one usually thinks of in connection with such a dish, featured the ten course dinner delightfully served. There was a birthday cake, too, with a candle for every year of his life, but Mr. Hughes nor no one else had any time to count them. They were busy around the festive board where good fellowship was so apparent. Each guest brought a present for Mr. Hughes who was overjoyed at the occasion as well as genuinely surprised. After the evening dinner the crowd repaired to the private playgrounds, where old fashioned horseshoe pitching and other old time games were indulged in. Those present proclaimed it one of the most enjoyable occasions that they had ever participated in and wish for Hr. Hughes many, many more years of life, usefulness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sterling, John Bennett, and Miss Jessie May Roberts of Tyler have just returned from an automobile tour of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling visited Cheyenne where their son Hiram took part in the Frontier Days Celebration held there recently. Mrs. Lera Mae Lee and son, Rudolph and Miss Jewell Bragg of Corsicana remained in Denver to visit Mrs. Lee's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peyton left today for Southwest Texas where they will spend several days on a fishing expedition. They were accompanied by Misses Ann and Alice Stevens and Kelly Stevens.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished apartment. Modern conveniences. 304 N. Kaufman street. 6L2

Chautauqua Opens Three Day Affair In Its Big Tent

Following the arrival of Miss Meryl Moran of the Radcliffe Chautauqua, work began in earnest to advertise the Chautauqua which begins here this afternoon. A large placard containing posters announcing the various features of the program was placed late last week at the oNrthwest corner of Sherman and East Commerce. This has been attracting considerable favorable comment and attention.

The big Chautauqua tent was erected near the City hall on East Main street Saturday. Sunday members of the organization who are to appear in the numbers given today and tonight began to arive.

F. A. Domer, director, reached here last night.

At the churches Sunday, the Chautauqua was referred to in announcements by ministers and the indications are that it will be a well attended and succesful affair by which the playground movement will be aided. The Chautauqua has been brought to Mexia by the Mexia Salesmanship club. The work of selling tickets has been shared by the Mexia Civic League.

The first performance began this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The Missouri Entertainers and Ray Morton Hardy are the features of the afternoon and night. The lectures by Mr. Hardy are said to be of a very high class as are all other numbers of the Chautauqua.

May McAvoy in the Paramount Picture, 'Only 38', A William de Mille Production

The Chautauqua is a three days affair. Tuesday Palmer's University Boys and F. A. Domer will be here and Wednesday will come The Hendrys and Albert Marion Hyde.

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Claude King left Monday for St. Louis and Chicago to buy fall merchandise for Cheeves Brothers.

Hon. DeWitt Lamb and family visited relatives at Flynn Sunday.

Red Star Specials

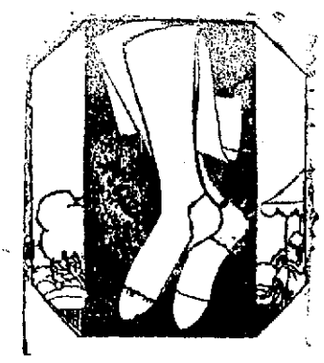
For Tuesday August 7th.

-Our Tuesday Bargain Day continues to bring the crowds to take advantage of the wonderful bargains we offer. Below we quote you prices on 11 items on sale Tuesday and in connection with these, we have many items throughout the store marked for quick selling.

—24 ladies Gingham Apron Dresses in plaids and checks. Every one guaranteed fast colors. Special at 99c

—$1.49 and $1.59 Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Tuesday only..... 99c

—One lot of ladies white organdy embroidered and lace trimmed blouses. Tuesday special 99c

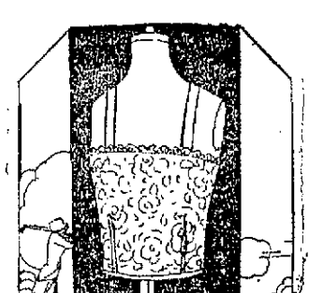


—New fall patterns in percale, regular 25c grade, exceptional value, 6 yards... 99c

—Very attractive patterns in Bookfold Red Seal Ginghams, specially priced for Tuesday at 6 yards for..... 99c

—3 pairs Ladies Cadet Hose, Tuesday special at 99c

—White, Black, Blue and Red bating shoes, regular $1.50 value, special at..... 99c



—60 pieces white ivory. Values up to $2.50 for Tuesday only..... 99c

—Any boys Tom Sawyer blouse or shirt in the house—every one guaranteed fast color, very special for Tuesday..... 99c

—We have placed on sale one lot of Ladies' Crepe de Chine Camisoles at the special price of 99c

—Men's Overalls. We are offering for Tuesday only an exceptional value in Men's Hawk brand overalls. All sizes in this lot and offered at the special price of..... 99c

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POLITICIANS FORSEE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

Chicago Stages A Monster Tribute To Our Late Leader

New Attorney General Believed Prattically Certain

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—President Coolidge conferred with John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican National Committee, and William M. Butler, committeeman from Massachusetts, while political gossipers foresaw a new organization of control in the party. Adams said after the conference that no political matters were discussed. The friends of Coolidge believe Butler will be appointed Attorney General, as it is felt certain Daugherty will resign. John D. Reynolds, campaign manager for Coolidge, is also mentioned as a probable cabinet member. A possibility is seen that Augustus T. Seymour, now acting attorney general, may be appointed. This would please Daugherty and help him swing Ohio delegates into line for Coolidge should he run for the Presidency.

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

TEMPORARY WHITE HOUSE, WILLARD HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—President Calvin Coolidge quietly today began the construction of his "unofficial" Cabinet.

After conferences with his most prominent friends within the Republican party, Mr. Coolidge—realizing the inevitable necessity for action—began the formation of the new organization which will aid him in formulating new policies.

It was still emphasized, however, that no official step would be taken nor changes of any kind made until after the period of mourning for Mr. Harding. The funeral arrangements are still uppermost in the President's mind, but the business of government must go on and Mr. Coolidge could not avoid the obligation of organizing his friends and advisers into an unofficial round table to give him their counsel in his great task.

Although the present regular Cabinet members selected by Mr. Harding will continue, temporarily, at least, at their posts, the new chief magistrate will, like all presidents, also have his own friends to advise him.

The movement gained headway in various conferences of leading Republicans who called at the persidential suite.

The political influences of Attorney General Daugherty has suffered an apparently insurmountable blow in the death of the President.

Daugherty's health is weak and he is in no condition to gather up the fragments of his organization. It is confidently expected here that he will resign his post and retire to private life.

William M. Butler, Republican national committeeman, from Massachusetts, is being prominently mentioned as the leader of a new Coolidge faction. He is an attorney and close friends of Mr. Coolidge believe he will be appointed attorney general.

Then there is Frank W. Stearns, the Boston business man who is already recognized as the power closest to the President. He is proprietor of a department store in Boston and has been Mr. Coolidge's biggest "booster" for the last ten years. It was Stearns who brought Mr. Coolidge out for Governor and advised his campaign in the last national elections.

Stearns and his wife are in the suite next to the President on the third floor here. They met the President in New York and undoubtedly will continue in Washington indefinitely.

Stearns is assisted by Ben Felt, an advertising man of Boston, who is being mentioned by some now as a possible appointee to the post of presidential secretary. It is thought however, that Edward T. Clark, now unofficially acting secretary, may continue.

James B. Reynolds, who was campaign manager for Mr. Coolidge in 1920, also is mentioned in the group of unofficial Cabineteers. He is vice president of a Washington bank and lives here.

Possibility that Augustus T. Seymour, an Ohio lawyer and friend of Daugherty now acting as attorney general, might be selected by Coolidge for the position, is being discussed. Daugherty, if permitted to name his successor, would choose Seymour, who had been slated for the post before Mr. Harding died.

Mr. Coolidge may be a candidate for reelection. Pleasing Daugherty by the appointment of Seymour might help him then when the Ohio delegates go to the national Republican convention.

There was also talk concerning the possible resignation of John T. Adams as chairman of the national Republican committee. One of Mr. Coolidge's friends—Reynolds, according to gossip—might be appointed to that post.

But while the talk went on under the surface, all official matters of State were at a standstill awaiting the arrival of the body of President at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

Preparations have been concluded at the White House for the placing of the body of the departed President in the east room as soon as it arrives. There it will be viewed by immediate friends of the family. The State funeral will be held on Wednesday.

It has been Mr. Coolidge's express order that all official business possible wait over until Mr. Harding is buried.

The Labor factions here are greatly interested in the possibility of action of the new President soon in the anthracite situation. Mr. Coolidge is thoroughly acquainted with the dire need of anthracite in New England and he is determined that suffering should be prevented. The miners and operators thus far have been unable to reach agreement for the new wage contract which must go into force Sept. 1, or a strike will ensue. t is thought the President will take strong action if a strike is precipitated.

When he came to Washington from Vermont, Mr. Coldige was very strongly against summoning Congress in an extra session. Some of the leaders in the Republican ranks, however, believe December too late for convening of the national Legislature. They are attempting to prevail upon him.

The President has remained quietly in his suite most of the time since he has been here. His first public appearance was at church Sunday but he did not go out the rest of the day. He and Mrs. Coolidge received many of their friends and officials of State at the temporary White House in the hotel here.

There was little activity around the suite early this morning.

TEXAS HAS 20 COTTON MILLS.

DALLAS, Texas, August 6.—Thirty one Texas cities and towns have organzied textile committees which are compiling data and information relative to the industry with a view to organizing textile mill companies and eventually building mills.

Twenty mills already are in operation in the state.

J. W. L. HALL

Addressed gathering at Groesbeck this morning, when Lynch Davidson also appeared on the program. Mr. Hall discussed the market problems that cotton growers face and spoke for the Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

Grasshoppers Feed On Silk Lingerie.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, August, 6.—Grasshoppers are causing Breckenridge young women considerable worry by their choice of diets. Silk hose and lingerie, hung out on the clothes lines apparently make up the hoppers' favorite dish.

Not satisfied with garden truck, the insects are lunching on feminine apparel, indignant women report.

If silk garments are not available, the grasshoppers choose the next best, lisle and cottons, it is said.

HARDING SPECIAL BEHIND SCHEDULE

CLINTON, Iowa, Aug. 6.—The Harding special funeral train passed here at 12:27. It will be the last stop in Iowa, crossing the river into Illinois. The train is 47 minutes late.

Mrs. John Neece and children, little Miss Polly Ann and John Jr., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey McKenzie. They are now residing in Corsicana. Mrs. McKenzie visited them there last week and they returned with her.

E. H. Jones was in town Friday on his way home to Dallas.

One Term Limit Urged For U. S. Presidents

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—A constitutional amendment limiting presidents to one term is urged by Senator Cummins of Iowa, who declared that the "responsibilities and strain of the office is greater than one man can stand." He declared if President Coolidge adopts the policies of the late president there will be no extra session of congress, adding that he knew personally that President Harding was against such a move.

TAYLOR COLONEL TO RECEIVE SERVICE MEDAL

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 6.—Adjutant General Barton went to San Antonio, announcing that he will remain there during the grand jury session to press the charges of liquor law violations and gambling on the evidence gathered by him in a raid conducted ten days ago.

Colonel Oscar E. Roberts, of Taylor will be presented with a distinguished service medal for heroism in the world war next Thursday. The presentation will be made by Major General Lewis, commander of the Eighth Corps at San Antonio, in the presence of 1500 state troops at Camp Mabry.

W. E. Becker, now of Houston, formerly of this city, was a welcome visitor here this week end.

Congressman Luther A. Johnson

Representative for Sixth Congressional district, of Corsicana, who addressed Mexia Rotarians last Thursday and who, with his family, will soon leave for Washington, where he will take up his new duties in the Nation's capitol. He is brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry of this city.

Woman Enjoined From Talking

SAN ANTONIO, Texas August 6.—A court injunction forbidding her talking to or otherwise communicating with A. J. Ross was issued against Miss Catherine Rathke at the request of Ross' wife here. Mrs. Ross declared she did not want a divorce but that she wanted her husband.

Miss Rathke told of meeting Ross at a boarding house and since here was no stove in her room often stopped in and warmed herself by Ross' stove before going to her room. Ross told her of his domestic troubles, she said, and she tried to persuade him to make up with his wife.

Now Miss Rathke is forbidden to see Ross or talk with him.

WOODROW WILSON AND WIFE TO RIDE IN AUTO IN PROCESSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Woodrow Wilson will ride in an automobile in the procession with his wife and Admiral Grayson.

Mrs. Mae Shelton left Monday for a month for points in West Texas.

Thousands Wait Through Night To See Impressive Cortege Eastward Bound

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Aug. 6.—The Harding funeral train stopped here for water at 8:28 this morning. Hundreds of persons stood bare-headed in silent tribute at the station. At Omaha, Nebraska, thousands of persons waited all night for the train. It was the most impressive demonstration the train has received so far. Hundreds of floral tributes were offered. Mrs. Harding continues to bear up and look after the welfare of other members of the party. When the train arrives at Chicago this afternoon a monster demonstration is planned when thousands will line the tracks for a silent tribute to the late president.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent

ABOARD THE PRESIDENT HARDING FUNERAL TRAIN, Aug. 6.—Iowa corn fields and villages were slipping past on either side in the gray dawn of the third day of this saddest of transcontinental journeys.

The special train bearing back to Washington all that is mortal of President Harding, was racing in the gathering daylight to make up a little time lost through a near mishap and to reach the home State of the late executive by nightfall.

A tire slipped from the forward driving wheel of the big locomotive that was drawing the funeral special as it was rolling slowly through Chappell, Neb., Sunday. Had the train been traveling at a high rate of speed a serious accident might have occurred. As it was, the engine of a train following was commandeered and the trip resumed with but half an hour's loss of time.

But the need of making up speed to the capital is not to be allowed to interfere with the slower cadance of the clicking, humming wheels that mark the approach of a town or city, where daybreak finds watchful, bareheaded groups gathering to pay their respects to the honored remains and the pale, silent woman in the last car, alone with the guard of honor and the dead that is her's, now, more than the Nation's.

A chief concern of those who are accompanying the Presdient's remains to Washington for the funeral services Wednesday was that Mrs. Harding, wan visibly aged from her suffering and her almost superhuman efforts not to give way, may be given strength to carry on to finish as she has so bravely begun.

The remarkable woman who sits for long hours beside the bier in the rear compartment rested a little better Sunday, despite the prolonged strain and her first thought when she came from silent contemplation in the funeral coach were for the comfort of others in the party. She sent personal inquiries to several newspapermen about colds they contracted in San Francisco, telling them to take care of themselves and rest while on the train.

Mrs. Harding, who would seem to be in need of the sympathy and strength of the whole Nation, as indeed it is being poured out to her in an endless stream of telegrams, acutally is trying to brighten the days for those about her. Her continued courage is the marvel of her friends. But they see behind the drawn, firm, kindly features evidences of the anguish of her spirit.

Each silent crowd beside the railroad brings a fresh reminder of the Nation's loss and must be an additional pang of sorrow for the widow. But when she speaks of this at all, it is with expressions of gratitude for the American people's thoughts.

"I can't ever tell these people how they have helped me and upheld me in this hour," Mrs. Harding said, her hand on a stack of telegrams that come pouring in at every station.

It is her inordinate pride in her dead husband and the achievements of his life time that keeps Mrs. Harding going.

At two or three Iowa points—Beche, Clinton and Cedar Rapids—the funeral special was to pause or stop. The throngs along the route now are so dense that hundreds can not catch even a glimpse of the flower-strewen compartment containing the President's casket. The wide stretches of the West where solitary little communities paid their tribute have been replaced by the more frequent and more thickly populated communities as the train draws near the last lap of its journey. Everywhere along the line, hour by hour, it is the same story—the American people lining the steel highway along which the last journey of President Harding is being run.

The people of Illinois, as well as those of Iowa, have the opportunity to pay their tribute today.

The train is due at Chicago, where a tremendous crowd is expected to be gathered for a few moments of tribute at 3:30 p. m. One of the most remarkable gatherings of all those along the first half of the journey was at Omaha early today. Although the special was reported behind time as a result of the incident at Chappell, many thousands stood in the long early hours awaiting its arrival. On the station platform were heaped high scores of wreaths and floral tributes to President Harding. In the darkness, along the tracks for a mile in either direction from the station, stood the massed, waiting throngs. Now and then a match flared, or the racing of a "flivver" engine made suddenly bright its headlights, but for the most part, all was quiet as eyes were strained into the darkness for sight of the expected train, and ears listened for its whistle.

When the funeral special finally came like a sable ghost out of the West and passed, its drivers grinding more and more slowly between the long ranks, an absolute silence gripped the crowd.

Mrs. J. Walter Lindsey has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. Frank Eubanks and children of Paris. The latter will spend a few days here and then go to Corsicana where they will make their future home. Mr. Eubanks is connected with Jackson Brothers of Corsicana.

All Mexia To Join In Solemn Tribute

Bowing in sympathy with the nation's loss, Mexia church going people Sunday began to arrange for a monster memorial service to be held in one of the churches here next Friday. To this service the entire citizenship of the community will be invited. The first official act of President Coolidge was to proclaim next Friday as a day of mourning, and Mexia pastors are anxious for Mexia citizens to show their genuine Americanism by responding to the proclamation. Both, Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian church and Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church announced tentative programs. The hour and place will be announced in The Mexia Daily News at an early date.

It has been suggested that the memorial service be held at the same hour in which funeral services are held at Marion, Ohio. This hour has not yet been announced.

Tributes to the dead chief were paid in all local churches Sunday and prayers were lifted to the God of Christian America for his widow and for the incoming leader as well. It was communion day at the Methodist church and the pastor's sermon contained frequent references to the deceased chief.

The congregations were impressed with the solemnity of the sorrowful Sabbath through which America was passing. They fervently prayed for strength for the new leader and for consolation for Mrs. Harding in her hour of grief.

Woodrow Wilson Esteems It An Honor To Participate In Funeral Procession; President Coolidge To Attend Burial

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 6.—President and Mrs. Coolidge will be among the notables here for the Harding funeral. Col. F. P. Lahn of the general staff is here with orders from President Coolidge to take charge of official arrangements. National Guard troops are patrolling the cemetery and grounds around the home of Dr. George T. Harding.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Woodrow Wilson wrote a letter to President Coolidge sating that he "would esteem it an honor" to take part in the funeral procession. "I sincerely grieve as you do over the death of President Harding, who undoubtedly won the esteem of the whole nation, by honorable and conscientious conduct in office," Wilson wrote.

Judging a Great Institution by Small Defects

By J. H. PUELICHER,
President American Bankers Association.

It would be difficult to find a banker, understanding thoroughly the Federal Reserve System, willing to admit that we could continue a first-class commercial nation, without the Federal Reserve Banks, or mechanisms similar to them. Yet there is antagonism to the Federal Reserve Banks based in a measure on some minor mistakes in administration, but more generally on a misunderstanding of their purposes, of what should be expected of such a system.

J. H. Puelicher

The banker, as much as any man, is to blame for the present misconception. He found Federal Reserve Banks a ready scapegoat to blame for no matter what happened. If it seemed desirable to refuse or call a loan it was easy to say that the Federal Reserve Bank wished it, although it should have been refused because contrary to good banking practice.

Most of all was the system blamed for the fact that violent inflation which hundreds of business men and bankers hoped might be continued forever was finally checked by putting up Federal Reserve interest rates. There were those who blamed the system for not having put up the rate soon enough and others who blamed it because it put up the rate at all.

The penalty for thus blaming every business mishap on this valuable system may be the loss of its much needed benefits. If we wish to save the present bank of the United States from the fate of its two predecessors we must make known to America, to its rank and file, the splendid usefulness of these institutions.

We must admit at the outset that in their administration mistakes have been made, that governors of Federal Reserve Banks and members of the Federal Reserve Board are human beings, and in the administration of the affairs of any institution by human beings mistakes will be made, but these have been so insignificant as compared with the outstanding usefulness of the institutions themselves that they should be judged by the good which they have performed, which, after all, has been along the line of their designed achievement, rather than by those errors which time and experience can easily eliminate.

CO-OPERATIVE FARM MARKETING NOTES

Progress of the Movement to "Put Farming on Par With Other Big Business."

A pamphlet and questionnaire on co-operative farm marketing recently issued by the State Bank Division, American Bankers Association, has brought out valuable information on the subject from bankers, farmers and state agricultural departments. It is being used as a campaign document in the organization of co-operative marketing associations in various sections of the country, farmers having adopted its slogan: "Put Agriculture on a Par with Other Big Business."

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The movement on the part of farmers toward co-operative marketing as a cure for their present economic plight is nation-wide. There has been notable progress in the development of such associations, some conspicuously successful ones being in operation at the present time. There have also been some disastrous failures among these ventures in co-operative marketing, which is the inevitable accompaniment of the progress of any movement. The "Banker-Farmer," published by the American Bankers Association, says:

"Cause and effect are operative in co-operative marketing as truly as they are in every other business enterprise. An association will not necessarily succeed or fail merely because it is a co-operative association, but because it conforms to or transgresses from the underlying principles of successful business operation. The movement itself is of great national import and the bankers of the country can materially aid or retard its progress. The responsibility of leadership in rural communities rests very largely with the country banker. It is his duty to be informed on all matters relating to the farmers' well-being."

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Modern conditions are such that agriculture cannot be successful by individual effort. To regain its position as a basic industry, and as a force in national affairs, agriculture must depend upon organization and co-operation for economic production, for economic marketing and for the establishment of its proper relationship in community life.—Howard Leonard President, Illinois Agricultural Association.

GODHOUNDS TRAIL INNOCENT MAN.

La Grange Murder Mystery.

One of the strangest mysteries of recent years was the murder of Policeman Byron Potter, of La Grange, Ill., who was shot to death by a burglar he caught robing a store. The burglar fled in an automobile belonging to George O. Hinchcliffe, a prosperous and highly respected commercial photographer. Bloodhounds, placed on the trail, went four times to Hinchcliffe's home, and the latter was temporarily arrested. It was found, too, that the slayer had broken arches and wore exactly the same kind of shoes as Hinchcliffe. Despite this, Hinchcliffe showed his automobile had been stolen and completely exonerated himself. He was released with apologies. In the group here shown is Chief of Police Matthews, of La Grange; Sergeant Dan Sullivan, Hinchcliffe and Lieutenant Kennedy.

on the night of the 3rd when 60 was the low record.

It was the hottest month in the history of Mexia, and the dryest since 1879.

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Henry Matthews of Hubbard City arrived Sunday to visit for a few days with his sister, Miss Ella Mae Matthews.

Expert Testimony As To Husbands

FORT WORTH, Texas, August 6.—"If you're young and looking for a good husband, you're out of luck," is the nne too cheery message of Mrs. Frank Stein, 103 years old who says she knows from experience. Mrs. Stein, living with her fifth husband, says young men nowadays are worthless.

"If my husband dies before I do, I won't marry again. Man aren't what they use to be."

Mrs. Stein, who looks considerably younger, declares she can work harder now than she could when she was 16. She's done about everything in the way of labor that a man can, including digging wells, building a two room house, driving spikes on a railroad, plowing, sawing wood and even acting as brakeman on a railroad during a strike.

She's had 91 years experience as a cook and wash woman and now she's hunting work either as a cook or laundress.

Mrs. Steins "baby is 62 years old and "able to take care of himself."

The first four husbands were brothers, named Harrigan. The first one died at the wedding breakfast and number four was crying in his cradle at the time.

Mrs. Stein was born near Dublin, Ireland. Her mother lived to be 137 and her father 127, she says.

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Knights of Pythias GrandChan. Coming

Hon W. M. Futch of Henderson, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, will pay an official visit to the local lodge here Thursday night, August 9th.

There will likely be some rank work, but if not there will be lots of entertainment for all who attend, and there will be refreshments also.

Better keep the date in mind and come for there is a big time in store for you.

Visitors are always welcome.

Royal Arch Mosans Have Big Time Next Wednesday Night

The grand visitor of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons will pay an official visit to the local Chapter here Wednesday night, August 8th, and there will be work in the Council degrees. There will also be other entertainment, such as short speeches and refreshments. All members of the local Chapter are urged to attend, and visitors will also be welcome.

M. B. WEBB, H. P.

Some Hot Weather In Past In Mexia

Speaking of the present hot spell, I. Newman, local weather observer, says we are just having delightful spring compared to what his records show for August, 1909. During that month there were seventeen days that the mercury went above 100, the highest being on the 19th when it reached 112.

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HOW A RIP-ROARING RADICAL WAS TAMED

By JOHN OAKWOOD

The best story of the taming of a radical I have ever read is told by A. B. Farquhar in his book "The First Million the Hardest." It throws more light on the meaning of capitalism and the futility of socialism than a library full of books on sociology, economics and politics. Here it is as Farquhar tells it:

"The best antidote for acute economic insanity is ownership of property. My favorite example is Otto Steininger. He was one of my first employees and was a rip-roaring anarchist. He insisted that all wealth came from the workers and therefore should go back to the workers. He was particularly bitter against his landlord and hardly a week went by that he did not announce that he had definitely decided that he would like to shoot the landlord the next time he came around for the rent. Finally I asked him smilingly after one of these outbursts:

Buy, Don't Shoot

"'Why don't you buy your own house instead of shooting your landlord? Then you would not have to pay any rent. If you do shoot him you may get into trouble.'

"He did not think much of the idea apparently but in a day or two he asked me how he could buy the house. I answered: 'That house can be bought for $800. You are getting good wages. I will buy that house for you, take $4 a week out of your wages, and in less than four years you will have it paid for.'

"He went off again. The next time he came back it was with his wife. He said: 'We are going to buy that house but since we have no children you can take $10 instead of $4 a week out of my pay envelope.'

"I bought the house and then Otto's chief concern was to get it paid for, which he did in a little more than a year. There was another house next door to him. In a short while after he had paid for his first house, he sidled up to me and said:

"'I can buy that house next door for a thousand dollars. Now that we have no rent to pay we are going along good. What would you think about me buying that?'

"He bought that house and joined the hated landlord class. Some years later when it was reported that a band of strikers were advancing to shut all the factories, Otto rushed into my office at the head of an excited group of men from the shop yelling:

"'Get us a lot of shotguns and we'll keep those fellows out of here! Those fools expect a man to work and save and then walk in here and take what he has got without paying for it!'

"And that," Farquhar concludes, "I think, is always the way to develop a conservative."

GROWING RECOGNITION OF ADVERTISING'S USE

Advertising first established its place as an economic factor as a sales aid, but as understanding and use of it have increased, its possibilities in other fields have developed until today we find it employed in many forms of service hitherto unthought of. Advertising has long been hampered in its use by precedent, tradition, conventions, and prejudices, which, under analysis and experience, find little to warrant their existence. Gradually the falsity of their claims is being proved.

We were told for many years that it was undignified for a bank or fiduciary institution to advertise, and this edict, born of some superstition of the past, was accepted without question until finally it was intelligently challenged and it was discovered under analysis that there was no sufficient reason for its support. The inevitable conclusion of logic is that whatever is of genuine use to human beings, whether it be goods or services, can, with truth and dignity, be advertised and sold, and that it is just as proper to merchandise forms of service as various kinds of commodities.

In the logical development of this new understanding of the power of advertising during the last decade, we have seen many of our banking fiduciary and investment institutions actively employing the sales value of advertising in the marketing of their services. In this intelligent use of publicity they are not only increasing their own immediate business returns, but they are also helping to spread a better understanding of financial service and economic fact and theory upon which solid business relations can be built.—Francis H. Sisson, Journal of the American Bankers Association.

STORAGE BATTERIES ON LEVIATHAN HOLD RESERVE POWER FOR EMERGENCIES

Elaborate precautions are taken to maintain, in the event of emergency radio communication between the Leviathan and the rest of the world.

This system of emergency radio on the Leviathan is explained by Tom Prickett of the local Exide Battery Service station. Should the main set, which is the greatest ship's radio in the world, become disabled, an emergency set will provide the means of communication with the nearest stations. This set is equipped with an Exide Battery of 60 cells, which is held in reserve, ready at all times to furnish the current that may be needed in case of trouble to send broadcast the call for help.

This emergency power equipment, according to Mr. Prickett is not the only provision made to insure uninterrupted service from the electrical equipment of the Leviathan. Incidentally, its elecrical equipment is probably the most elaborate of any ship's today. For instance 600 interstation telephones furnish facilities for the passengers to converse with one another from their staterooms. These, as well as the interior communication system, are operated by Exide Batteries.

Another of the many emergency units of storage batteries is that held in reserve in the event of the failure of the mightly generators, which supply the current for the thousands of lights throughout the ship. Should these generators fail, a sufficient part of the lighting load would be automatically taken up by an Exide Battery of 120 cells. Thus, confusion and possible panic that might follow the failure of the lights would be prevented.

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Army Official Reared Here Visiting In The City

Mrs. J. P. Anderson has just returned from Selfridge Field, Michigan, where she has been on a very pleasant visit with her son, Captain John W. Mayben. Captain and Mrs. Mayben accompanied her home and are spending a delightful period here, in the old home of the Captain. Captain Mayben was born in Mexia 45 years ago, was reared and educated here, spending a part of his young manhood in Mexia. Consequently, and because of his sterling character and marked ability, he has a host of friends in the community who have always been interested in his successes in life and are glad to greet him as he and his most excellent wife visit here. He was elevated to the rank of Major during the World War and saw service in the famous Third Division for seventeen months. He has a service bar with six stars, representing that many battles in which he participated with distinction. During recent months he has been stationed at Selfridge Field, Michigan. This is his first home visit in nine years. After an all too brief ten days visit he and his wife will proceed to Philadelphia where he will spend the next year doing general advanced work in the Government school.

Mrs. Porter Dunn and two daughters, Porter Elizabeth and Ione and little son, Homer, who have been visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. W. K. Boyd, left Saturday for her home.

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EASTERN STAR MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star tonight at Masonic Temple. Installation of officers and other business. Visitors are always welcome. —W. M.

Hhe Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church will be held at Mrs. M. S. Clark's home and Mrs. Tom Hickman will have charge of the program, on Monday afternoon at five o'clock.

R. C. Rooker, of Corsicana, formerly employed on the Daily News, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. J. Sandford Smith, her daughter, Mrs. Pete Cawthorn and little son, Pete, Jr., and Mrs. A. T. Schutz, were a party that left Tuesday afternoon for Manitou, Colorado, to spend the rest of the summer. Fort Smith and Miss Emma Jean Smith will leave Saturday in Forts car to join the party at Manitou.

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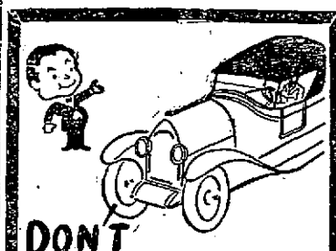
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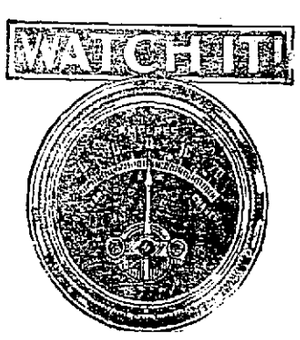

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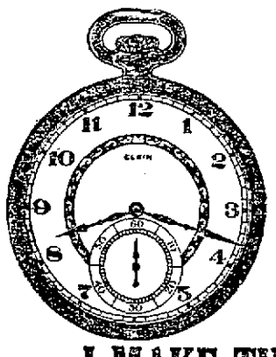
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In an easy carefree style
Just to see his bald head nodding
Just to see his friendly smile.

—Hunter R. Capers.

COOLIDGE CITIZENS BUILD FOR ETERNITY.

If a town's progressive spirit is to be judged and the character of its citizenship reflected in the size, beauty and impressiveness of imposing church edifices, then Coolidge leads all. This enterprising neighbor fourteen miles Northwest, nestling in a lovely and fertile section of Texas, certainly has just cause to point with credit to churches already occupied or soon to be completed within her corporate limits. No town of double the population of Coolidge, in all the southwest, we dare say, can show Temples of Worship that will compare in stately grandeur with the Baptist and Methodist edifices of that little city. The Baptist church has been built for several years. The Methodist church is being erected now. There are other pretty churches there in addition to these. The population of Coolidge is less than 1500 while the churches particularly mentioned would grace with credit any street in any city of 15,000 people anywhere.

At present a Methodist church is being built at a cost of approximately $40,000, it is learned. From its appearance now with walls up and finishing touches being given, it would seem that this money is being expended without the loss of a penny. Its impression is that it represents an expenditure of much more than that sum.

The poet has said that stone walls do not a prison make nor iron bars a cage. Along the same vein of thought, Coolidge citizens are reminded that brick and mortar, stone and timber, lovely pews and beautiful windows and furnishings do not make a church. They have invested their money, gifts from the wealthy and the widow's mite, in the imposing structures and have laid up treasures where moth cannot corrupt nor rust decay. They are to be commended for so doing. Now, in order to get the greatest returns from their financial offering, they must lay themselves on the altars erected, else their churches will be civic institutions and ornaments merely. Churches increase in value with use and service. How ugly in them will loom petty prejudices, spiteful denominational differences and the bickerings of a class that worships the denomination rather than the Lord of Lords. Some folks' idea of national patriotism is that they can show their love for their own country only by hatred of all other nations. In the same way, some church members feel that they can show their love for the God of their church only by hating and tearing down other churches. The outward expression, physically demonstrated by Coolidge church members, is that the church members of that little city today believe in worship through sacrifice and service and are not guilty yet of an unchristian attitude one toward the other. They are certain to be blessed in temporal gifts because of their generous investments to the cause that will live when the old world dies and earthly churches pass away.

Coolidge citizens now have another job. It is to fill up their churches at all services and make their investments count for the most.

THE AUGUST TRADE EXCURSION

Little has been heard from the suggestion given in The News that Mexia merchants plan now for a Trade Excursion the latter part of August. Individual expressions have no doubt been very favorable to such an idea. Leadership by the Chamber of Commerce or Salesmanship club, or better still, by both, would no doubt be received gladly. Certainly, it is a time for action.

The News would not sound a note of unwise pessimism but it is aware of the fact that, at best, conditions on the farms throughout Mexia's trade territory are not very encouraging. With thousands of agricultural acres occupied by the oil field and tank farms near Mexia, this city's farming resources have been cut down tremendously in the past two years. Only one solution can be afforded and that is to cultivate more diligently all territory possibly within the range of Mexia's trade limits and to extend the limits as much as possible.

This can be done in all friendliness with neighboring communities and towns. In the past two years, Mexia has grown in population and increased in business advantages to the point where this place today offers the public the advantages of an enterprising young city, where practically all commodities may be purchased, of high grade and comparatively reasonable prices.

Some merchants deplore bad business during August. The time is, therefore, ripe for them to join in heartily with any missionary movement launched to become better acquainted with the entire section and to inform the citizenship of the growing glories of the Mexia of today.

Advertising local markets, for buying and selling, advertising civic institutions, churches, schools, libraries, parks, etc., will not only result in bringing more people here to trade but will also bring additional families here to live and educate their children.

An aviator is to be brought here the latter part of the month. A trade day has been planned for that occasion. But it will avail very little. It will be worth the cost, of course, but something besides the stimulant for one day is needed. Nearly every neighboring town has secured the services of the same aviator about the same time as he will appear here, so Mexia merchants can offer no more than merchants in other nearby towns as far as this event the last Saturday in August is concerned.

The deft touches of woman's hand on the Hughes Park already shows the results of the efforts of the Civic League. Progress is being made, through this organization, presided over by Mrs. W. W. Barnett. The League's mission warrants the fullest cooperation and membership of every lady in this community.

Sunday came at an opportune time in the water crises. The day's ssupension of many industries gave the opportunity needed to replenish the water supply in the tower and in the mains in the city. A good pressure becoming stronger each hour, was noted and Monday finds the acute situation temporarily relieved.

A dispatch from Washington says that "President Coolidge arose at 7:30, ate two shredded wheat biscuits, drank a cup of coffee and went to work at 8:30." That doesn't sound much like a breakfast for a "dirt farmer" or the hour of arising for a man who ever pitched hay.

Before the next school sesion opens, lets give the Grammar schools some distinguishing names that will differentiate them from their street locations.

Mexia needs more street lights, too!

WOMEN TO HONOR LEADER OF STRUGGLE FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

WOMAN'S PARTY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

SUSAN B. ANTHONY

CHICAGO.—A silver trowel will be used to plant a rose bush on the grave of Susan B. Anthony at Seneca Falls, N. Y., July 19, on the 75th anniversary of the birth of the woman's rights party at that place. Women from all over the United States will journey to Seneca Falls for the anniversary and to discuss the proposed Constitutional amendment to put an end to distinction between men's and women's civil rights in all states.

The first woman's rights meeting was called in the old Wesleyan Chapel at Seneca Falls, July 19, 1848, by Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, after a meeting at which they, with the assistance of Mary Ann McClintock and Mrs. Mott's sister, Martha C. Wright, drew up the "Declaration of Sentiments," the original manifesto that has brought woman's suffrage to all the Anglo-Saxon world.

"Susan B. Anthony," said R. S. Branch of Chicago, in an address before a meeting of the Subscription Book Publishers Association, "was one of the original 'forty-eighters' who took part in the first convention. She was fitted for the task by having sold a book entitled 'Great Women of History,' which, in her enthusiasm, she memorized entirely. Miss Anthony declared in after years that the ideals imbibed in her book selling experience and the success experienced through sincere methods and honest dealing had demonstrated to her the capabilities of women. It was as a book salesman that she carried knowledge of what women had accomplished in history to the homes of old New England and the knowledge she herself thus acquired she used through her long career."

The silver trowel which will be used in planting the rose bush on her grave is the gift of one of the two surviving members of the 1848 convention.

The large picture shows Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, president of the National Woman's Party, and members of the executive council at Washington, D. C. Left to right, top row—Miss Maud Younger, San Francisco, legislative chairman; Dr. Caroline Spencer, Colorado Springs; Miss Sara Grogan, D. C. chairman; Mrs. Sophie Meredith, Richmond, Va., chairman. Front row—Mrs. Donald Hooker, Baltimore; Mrs. Belmont; Mrs. Townsend Scott, Baltimore; Miss Sue White, Nashville, Tenn.

JERSEY USES AUTOS IN TROLLEY STRIKE

With the strike of 6,300 trolley employes of the Public Service Railway Company, more than 100 cities and towns in Northern New Jersey are without transit facilities, and all the motor buses and private automobiles obtainable were put into service to carry the 1,500,000 persons who daily use the railway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peyton left today for Southwest Texas where they will spend several days on a fishing expedition. They were accompanied by Misses Ann and Alice Stevens and Kelly Stevens.

Hon. DeWitt Lamb and family visited relatives at Flynn Sunday.

Claude King left Monday for St. Louis and Chicago to buy fall merchandise for Cheeves Brothers.

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WIDOW, 38, IN LOVE; HER CHILDREN OBJECT; SHOULD MAMMA WED?

One of life's deepest problems—Shall a widow of thirty-eight or forty years renounce all hope of another love romance in order to obey the wishes of her children, almost grown?—forms the basis of William de Mille's Paramount production of "Only 38." Lois Wilson, one of four featured players, enacts the role of such a mother. May McAvoy is the grown-up daughter and is also featured, as are Elliott Dexter and George Fawcett. d

"A woman's right to love and to be loved never ends," declares Miss Wilson. "When her first husband passes away, that ought not mean that his widow live the rest of her life alone and unhappy. She should be able to retain her home and children. In 'Only 38' I play the role of a woman less than two-score years old, a widow who finds love again but whose second romance is opposed by her children. I feel certain that I would not [illegible] if I faced with the [illegible] of my daughter in 'Only 38,' I oppose my mother's romance following the death of my father, I would never think of such a thing actually," says Miss McAvoy. "A mother has the same right to romance as her children. If she thinks it wrong to marry, believing it a disrespect to her dead husband, then she should act as she thinks best. At most, it should not be the business of her child ento judge for her. On the other hand the children would soon marry themselves, automatically leaving the mother alone. Unselfish children naturally think of this beforehand."

AT NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sterling, John Bennett, and Miss Jessie May Roberts of Tyler have just returned from an automobile tour of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling visited Cheyenne where their son Hiram took part in the Frontier Days Celebration held there recently. Mrs. Lee Mae Lee and son, Raleigh and Miss Jewell [illegible] of Corsicana remained in Tyler to visit Mrs. Lee's brother.

—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

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WATER CRISES TEMPORARILY PASSED IN MEXIA

There are certain questions that admit of debate, but one statement that will most likely go unchallenged by any one from the highest to the lowest is the statement that no town or city can out-grow its water supply. It may be safe to even go further, and say that in order to reap the fullest possibilities of its development, a town should have an abundance of water beyond its needs. Without this abundance of water beyond its needs no town can continue to expand or grow. In saying "an abundance of water beyond its needs" should be meant sufficient water to have more than enough during periods or extreme drought. It is at this time that water is needed most, anybody can get water when rains are plentiful.

This has not been the case with Mexia, and Mexia citizens should everyone take unto themselves the lesson that has been conveyed in the experience of the last week or ten days, and its will be little short of criminal for Mexia to permit another fall, winter and spring season to go by without adding to the present water supply. The hand of Providence has been with Mexia within the last few days, for had a conflagration started, there is no telling what might have been the result. Thos most intimately acquainted with the situation believe that they can with safety speak of that feature of the situation now, as it appears that the extremely critical moment has been passed.

The bald facts in the case are, that on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning the Superintendent of the Water Works became convinced that the supply of water in the lake at Springfield was hopeless, as it was being pumped out much faster than it was coming from the source of supply, namely, certain springs that have been feeding the lake. At ten o'clock Wednesday morning the lake was abandoned and he was forced to depend solely on the small pump at the spring. At two p. m. Wednesday operations were began to move the big pump from its then location just south of the dam, to the pump house at the spring, and by six p. m. Wednesday, the Herculean task of moving this enormous pump without taking it down was accomplished. Wednesday night a concrete foundation was poured for this big pump and Thursday morning it was put in position and by noon Thursday the city was being supplied from the big pump. Anyone who will, can go out to the water works and look at this big pump and when they realize that it's weight is in excess of five tons, will almost be inclined to doubt the above statements, especially when it is considered that this work had to be done during an enormous rush, and there was no time given for preparation as is usually given to undertakings of this kind.

This pump was moved because in digging in the strata of earth at the spring pump station, additional source of supply was discovered and a very large and bold spring was turned into a concrete reservoir and at three p. m. Saturday this big pump was delivering 500 gallons of pure spring water every minute and pumping it to town. This will be in the neighborhood of three-quarter million gallons of water per day and should be sufficient to relieve the situation.

Excavations are being made as this is written in the expectation of discovering further sources of supply in which event both the large and the small pump can be put to work and over one and one-quarter million gallons of water per day delivered to the city.

The average person who drinks his cup of "Java" at the breakfast table never stops to think of the pains and labor it took to produce that cup of coffee. Equally so, those who are accustomed to open a hydrant and get water, little dream of the trouble and anxiety often brought into play in order to produce that indespensible liquid. During the last week Superintendent Morgan, and every man under him down to the day laborers, have worked day and night to tide over the water crisis. On Saturday afternoon all of them had more or less the expression of an anxious watcher at the bedside of a sick loved one after a dangerous crisis had been passed and the patient was pronounced out of danger. They have realized, as on one else, how critical the situation was and the citizenship of Mexia should not rest until this problem is satisfactorily diposed of. It is by far the most important economical problem, in fact, all other economical problems are subservent thereto.

In one instance, Saturday morning, a patron of the water department was, figuratively speaking, having one fit after another, because he had no water at his house and the facts were that his meter was so chocked up that the water could not pass through. There are many cases of this kind, and the water department has a crew working on these cases of trouble. Water Superintendent Morgan, on Saturday afternoon expressed the opinion that if he is accorded any reasonable measure of co-operation on the part of the water users, that within the next 24 to 36 hours from Saturday night he would be able to fill the standpipe and be in position to keep ahead of the hounds, that is baring mishaps and unforseen contingences.

He realizes that in times like the present, it is very hard to get people to get people to give any measure of co-operation, as housekeepers will fill bath tubs and every vessel that she has and every industrial plant will fill all of their tanks, and the Superintendent does not expect any measure of co-operation except from a few people who are 100 per cent public spirited and who will do all they can to co-operate with the Water company. But in spite of that, people are invited to give thoughtful consideration to the question, and for two or three days at least be as sparing in the use of water as possible.

Thoughtful people will read between the lines of the foregoing. To those who do not ponder the matter so deeply, the writer would say that little do the majority of people realize how critical the situation has been. Every city official from the Major down has been extremely anxious and no pain has been spared and no effort foregone to bridge the cirsis over safely. The Chief of the Fire department has been anxious in the extreme and, as has been stated, the employees of the water department have hardly slept for a week. But no waterworks superintendent has the faculty that God gave Moses on a certain occasion, and neither he nor his men can put the water into the mains if it is not there. Neither can he force a 12 inch stream through an eight inch main, so in the last analysis it is up to the citizenship of Mexia to foster and cultivate a sentiment for an abundant water supply, to be delivered as practical men can and will work it out.

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Congressman Luther A. Johnson

Representative for Sixth Congressional district, of Corsicana, who addressed Mexia Rotarians last Thursday and who, with his family, will soon leave for Washington, where he will take up his new duties in the Nation's capitol. He is brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry of this city.

Raymond Fayle left for Waco Saturday to spend the week-end.

Mexia Rotary Has Excellent Day Thursday

The Rotary Club last Thursday was called to order by Secretary Stollenwerck in the absence of higher officials and invocation was by Rotarian Joe Putman.

Those present as visitors were:
Paul Lobit, of the Galveston Club,
Judge G. A. Walters, guest of Lennie Metcalf.
Hon. Luther A. Johnson,
Miss Inez Calame
Mr. Sam McCorkle of Dallas.
Smith McCorkle of Kansas City,

Secretary Stollenwerck read a telegram from V.-Pres. McKenzie stating that he was attending the Denison Rotary Club.

A communication was read from the Bryan Rotary Club advising that they would be here Wednesday August 15th to conduct the program for the Mexia club. It was decided to have this Wednesday meeting take the place of Thursday, Aug. 16 meeting and a committee composed of A. H. Berry, chairman, J. W. McLendon, Pat Paterson, Ernest Wilson and C. Perier McKenzie was appointed on arrangements for the occasion and the Secretary was instructed to advise the Bryan Club that they would be heartily welcomed on that day. The Bryan Club advised that they would leave Bryan in a special car attached to regular train No. 15 arriving at Mexia at 3:44 p. m. and on the return trip they would likely be picked up by train No. 20 about midnight. Detail announcements will be made later.

It was announced that David Murphy would have charge of the program for next Thursday, August 9.

The program for the day was turned over to Lennie Metcalf who first introduced Messrs. Sam and Smith McCorkle, old Mexia boys, and who developed in to musical artists of considerable reputation and ability, and several numbers were very delightfully rendered, violin and piano being the instruments so effectively used by these two gentlemen.

Little Miss Inez Calame was next introduced and she gave three very bright and snappy readings, which were very highly appreciated showing talent in no small degree. All of the Rotarians present seemed to enjoy little Miss Inez's readings and expressed a desire to have her come back again.

Hon. Luther A. Johnson, Congressman elect from this district addressed the meeting in both serious and humorous vein, the serious part of this address urging every man to broaden his vision and try to see "the other fellow's" point of view as well as his own.

There appearing no further business the meeting adjourned.

Jack Reddick of the Gulf offices at Corsicana was shaking hands with friends and attending to business here Saturday.

Mrs. John Neece and children, little Miss Polly Ann and John Jr., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McKenzie. They are now residing in Corsicana. Mrs. McKenzie visited them there last week and they returned with her.

W. E. Becker, now of Houston, formerly of this city, was a welcome visitor here this week end.

E. H. Jones was in town Friday on his way home to Dallas.

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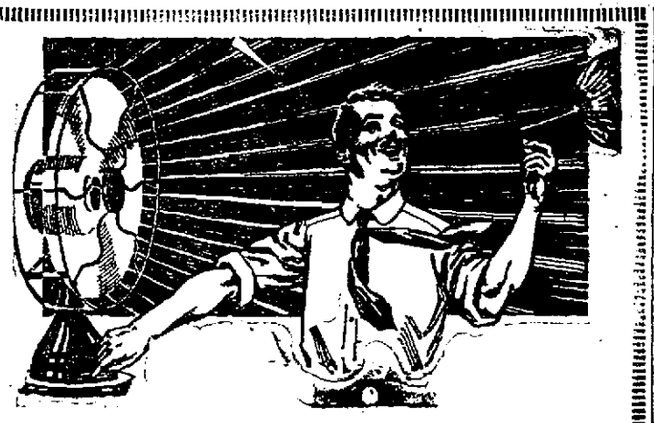

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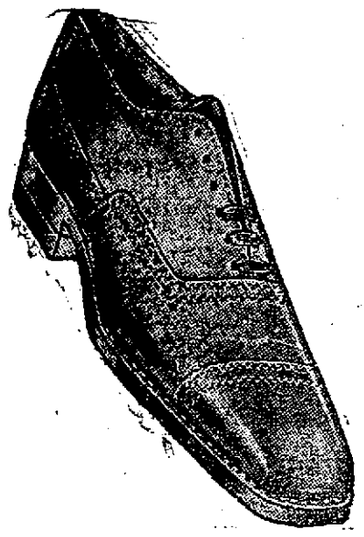

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WHO INFLATED THE CURRENCY?

George E. Roberts Gives Common Sense Explanation for Currency Increase and Decrease.

GOVERNMENT TOOK NO PART

Due to Changes in Supply, Demand and Prices of Commodities Caused by War—Federal Reserve Not to Blame.

The mistaken notion that the currency is inflated and deflated by the government in the United States from motives beyond the understanding of average people is effectually set at rest by George E. Roberts, noted banker and exponent of sound money, in an article in the Journal of the American Bankers Association.

"There has been inflation by the governments of Germany and other European countries, which have issued money for the purpose of paying their expenses," Mr. Roberts says. "The United States Government has done nothing of this kind since the Civil War.

"There is a genuine need for elasticity in the volume of currency, and for machinery to adjust it to the legitimate needs of the country. The means provided are the Federal Reserve Banks, authorized to issue currency to their member banks, either in payment of deposits or for loans.

Side-Tracked Like Freight Cars

"More currency is needed in September, October, November and December than in January and February. As business slackens, currency naturally retires from circulation. Money accumulates in the member banks and they send it in to the Reserve banks, which in effect retires it, as freight cars are retired when traffic falls off.

"What caused the great inflation of credit and currency? It was due primarily to the war, which made extraordinary demands upon the industries and caused a great rise of wages and prices. It was inevitable that more credit and money would be called for to carry on business.

[illegible] toward normal, importations from the United States fell off, prices declined, "deflation" began.

"Some say inflation should not be permitted, but if war occurs inflation is unavoidable. Recruiting armies makes a labor scarcity. Contractors bid above going wages to attract men. The war industries did the same and the peace industries raised wages to hold their men. Governments of Europe sent representatives to this country to buy food and they bid up prices on the grain exchanges. Higher levels of wages and prices meant that more credit and money was required to handle business.

More Business, More Money

"The increased issues of currency was a result of allowing business to go ahead, upon the rising level of wages and prices. When a factory pay-roll doubled, twice as much currency had to be furnished for it. When cotton rose from 10 cents a pound to 30 and 40, more currency was required to handle the crop, and so all around the circle.

"Deflation did not come by an act of the government or the Federal Reserve authorities in suddenly withdrawing money from circulation. Deflation came naturally when business fell off and prices declined. Just as an increasing volume of business at higher prices called more currency into use, so a decreasing volume of business at lower prices released currency from use and caused it to return to the Reserve banks.

"There has been absolutely nothing new or strange in these price movements related to the war. Inflation and deflation have been just as always when wars have occurred. The only new factor has been the population. That is always being renewed and most people do not learn by the experince of others. When hard times come it is always the thing to lay the blame on somebody, and this time the Federal Reserve Syatem has taken most of it."

AMERICAN SAVINGS INCREASE

New York.—Continued increase in the savings of the American people is indicated by the latest national compilation just completed by the Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers Association. Savings deposits in banks and trust companies of the United States were reported at $17,300,000,000, June 30, 1922, the last available nation-wide figures, as compared with $16,620,000,000, June 30, 1921. This is an increase of $680,000,000 or 4.1 per cent.

The number of savings depositors, as indicated by the number of accounts, shows an increase of 4.9 per cent, with the states reporting for the previous year 1922 excluded. The third annual report of the Savings Bank Division [illegible] as against 802,906.

J. W. L. HALL

Addressed gathering at Groesbeck this morning, when Lynch Davidson also appeared on the program. Mr. Hall discussed the market problems that cotton growers face and spoke for the Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

APPRECIATES NEWS

Dallas, Aug. 4, 1923.

To The Mexia News,

I am receiving The Mexia Daily News and take great pleasure in reading it.

Hunter R. Capers.

MAYES-QUINN

(Pittsburgh Gazette)

The marriage of Mr. John Chapple Mayes and Miss Fayrine Quinn was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Quinn, Sunday morning at ten a. m. The home was decorated with sunflowers and ferns. Miss Kitty Shell received the guests at the door. As a pre-nuptial solo Mrs. James Holmsley sang "At Dawning", accompanied by Miss Marguerite Thorsell, who also played the wedding march, and the "Flower Dance" during the ceremony. The bride and groom entered together and were united in marriage by Rev. C. B. Cross, pastor of the Methodist church, who used the ring ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful costume of beige canton crepe with accessories to match.

Miss Maud Efurd presided over the cutting of the wedding cake and Misses Mary Belle Garrett and Katheen Hooton served punch.

The young couple left for a short trip to Dallas after which they will be at home in Mexia.

The bride is one of Pittsburg's most queenly young ladies and the groom is a popular young business man of Mexia.

O. G. Stephens and family and M. A. Stephens, brothers to Mrs. T. O. Meadors, of Wichita Falls have been recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meador.

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Miss Margaret Abel of Lockhart has returned to her home after an extended visit with Miss Clara Becker.

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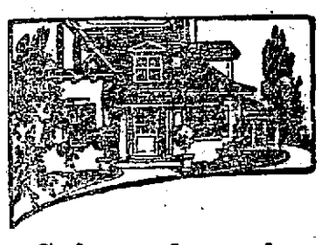

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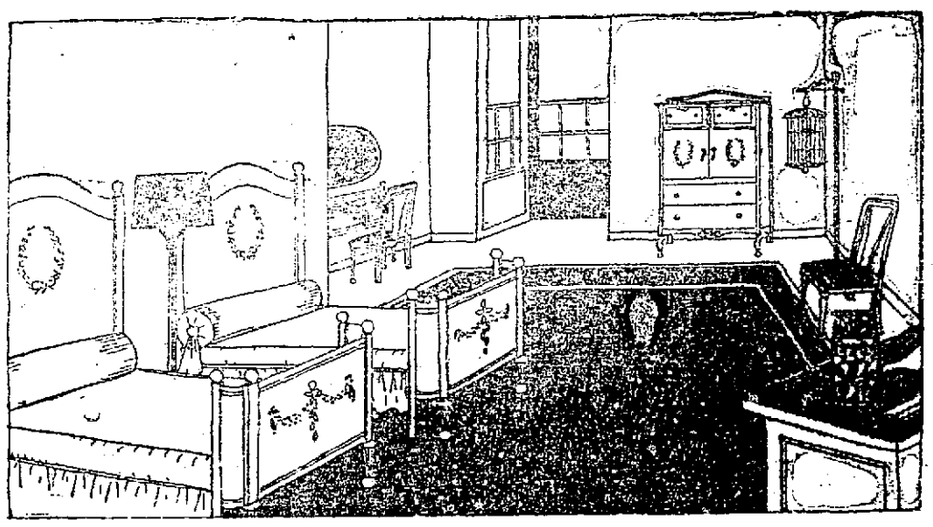

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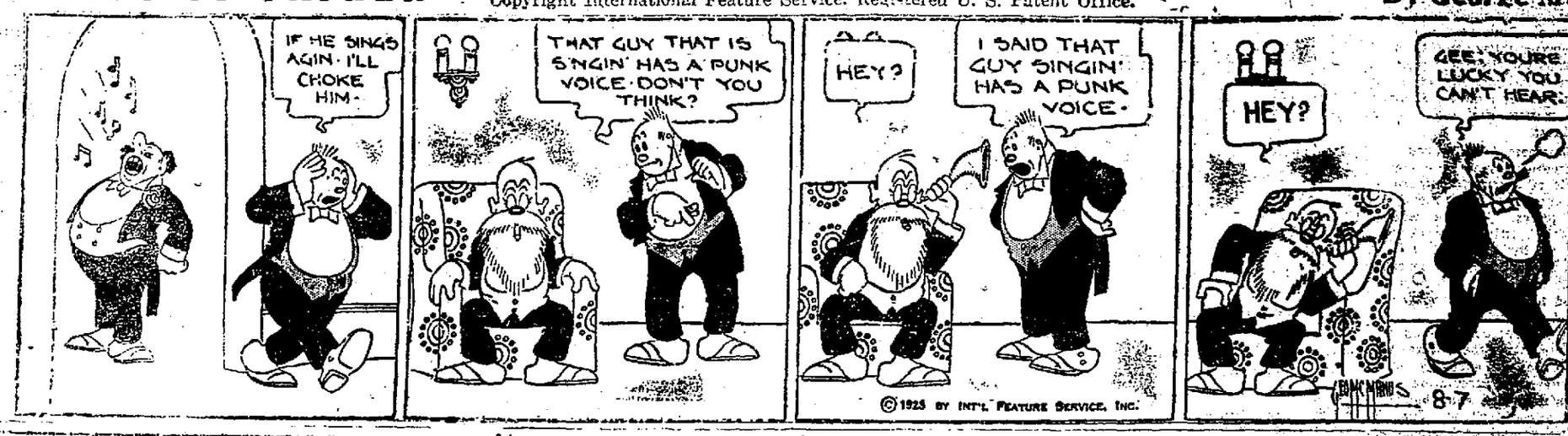
By George McManus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One of life's deepest problems—Shall a widow of thirty-eight or forty years renounce all hope of another love romance in order to obey the wishes of her children, almost grown?—forms the basis of William de Mille's Paramount production of "Only 38." Lois Wilson, one of four featured players, enacts the role of such a mother. May McAvoy is the grown-up daughter and is also featured, as are Elliott Dexter and George Fawcett. d

"A woman's right to love and to be loved never ends," declares Miss Wilson. "When her first husband passes away, that ought not mean that his widow live the rest of her life alone and unhappy. She should be able to again seek romance and cheer. In 'Only 38' I play the role of a woman less than two-score years old, a widow who finds love again but whose second romance is opposed by her children. I feel certain that I would not spurn happiness were I faced with the same issue in real life."

"Although, as the daughter in 'Only 38,' I oppose my mother's romance following the death of my father, I would never think of such a thing actually," says Miss McAvoy. "A mother has the same right to romance as her children. If she thinks it wrong to marry, believing it a disrespect to her dead husband, then she should act as she thinks best. At most, it should not be the burden of her children to judge for her. On the other hand, the children would soon marry themselves, automatically leaving the mother alone. Unselfish children naturally think of this beforehand."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, where in Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under m yhand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this the 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
White Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(6 13 20 27)

PALMER'S UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA.

Clouds may come and clouds bay go, but real sunshiny, joyous times are in store for the young folks, from tots to teens, as well as for grown-ups, when Ralph Palmer's University Orchestra steps on the platform on the afternoon and evening of the first day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua.

They are a sure cure for "the blues" and chase dull care a-flyign in a program of real music, tuneful music, lively—spirited music.

Their repertoire both afternoon and evening sparkles with fun and musical numbers in the lighter vein, and yet it is graced with just enough of those deeper and truer melodies that make an instant and direct appeal to mind and heart.

The technique and phrasing of this company has elicited much praise from the most conservative critics, and their varsatility is such that their work commands the admiration of every one.

The group are expert musicians on violins, banjo, piano, drums and bells, and their program is augmented with splendid baritone solos by Walter Krotzer.

The Hendrys.

The entertainment and musical feature on the afternoon and evening of the third day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua will be provided by the Hendrys.

Mr. Hendry not only excels as an impersonator, but also is a musician of marked ability. His impersonations are so masterly that what the audience sees and hears is not a single artist, but rather an entire group. He makes his characters live. His protrayals are enhanced in fascination by his make-up and costumes. His mimicry is brimful of fun and merriment, and enables him to carry the impression that he is not one artist, but a company. So highly appreciated are his abilities that he was engaged two successive years by the U. S. Government to give concerts in the Panama Canal Zone.

He is charmingly supported by Mrs. Hendry in the musical numbers.

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Ray Morton Hardy, of Michigan, has qualified pre-eminently for the lecture platform. In the field of Community and Social Efficiency, he stands as an authority. Scores of communities testify that his messages have been worth a hundred times their cost, and he has been asked to fill return engagements as high as five times within two years. It is altogether proper, therefore, that Ray Morton Hardy should be selected to be the first speaker of the Radcliffe Chautauqua which is soon to be given here. His career of seven years as an educator and eight years in the ministry has been brilliant and fruitful. In the opening lecture he will discuss the subject "HE CAN WHO THINKS HE CAN," and at night will deal with "THE RED HORIZON."

Mr. Hardy has studied his subjects scientifically and logically. His speech is polished, concise and simple. His dignity and culture with his radiant personality combine to make him a prince among American lecturers. Whoever misses these two lectures by Mr. Hardy will miss two of the most masterly, scholarly and inspirational discussions of vital topics that have ever been given in this community.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of $137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of $75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of $37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of $25.00, aggregating the sum of $137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of $137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:

"_____

"_____

"_____

"_____

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose here inabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.

Attest:

Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission:

W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
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Seriously Ill With "Flu"

TOPEKA, Kans., August 6.—Jonathan M. Davis, aKnsas Governor, was seriously ill from influenza today. Physicians feared pneumonia. While his condition showed some improvement early today, his temperature was reported near 103. Three physicians were at his berside during the night.

Members of the oGvernor's family said he had not been feeling well for a week, although he did not take to his bed until Saturday afternoon. Dr. L. M. Powell, his physician, after an examination, called in two other doctors. No one but physicians, nurses and members of the Governor's family were allowed to enter the sick room.

Dr. Powell after midnight announced Davi's temperature had dropped one degree to 103; his respiration decreased from 34 to 30 and his pulse from 100 to 88.

"He is still a very sick man," the doctor said.

Gushers Lost To Corsicana In First Of Home Series

It was a pitchers' duel Sunday that featured the game at Gusher park. The Gumbo Busters from Corsicana had Cantrell on the mound. Tiner was the artist for the Gushers. Mexia had the game safely iced, it seemed, in the first half and most of the game. Then, Corsicana came from behind and nosed ahead. Umpire Britton was injured during the game and Kennedy from Teague did the deciding after that.

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Malmquist, 2b	4	1	3	1	4	0
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Hollis, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Mathews, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Nowlin, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Sain, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Hudspeth, c	4	1	1	2	2	0
Cantrall, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
	34	4	9	27	11	1

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Leedy, 3b	4	1	1	2	9	0
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Mexia .....111 000 000—3

Two base hits: Jones, Malmquist, Nowlin, Northen, Whitney. Home run: Bechtol. Bases on balls: Tiner 1. Hit batsman: Untz 2. Struck out Cantrell 2; Tiner 5. Umpires: Britton and Kennedy.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today
Austin at Waco.
Marlin at Sherman.
Corsicana at Mexia.

Results Yesterday
Waco 5, Austin 6. (10 innings).
Sherman 5; Marlin 10.
Corsicana 4, Mexia 3.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	40	25	15	.625
Mexia	40	21	19	.525
Marlin	40	21	19	.525
Corsicana	40	20	20	.500
Waco	40	17	23	.425
Sherman	40	16	24	.400

RESERVE POWER MAKES GIANTS POWERFUL CLUB

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Possession of enough power to always have gas left for the stiffest grade is what makes the New York Giants one of the greatest ball clubs.

Time after time in the last three seasons the Giants have gone into desperate situations only to rally out of them with brilliant baseball. As the champions did on their way to two pennants, they are doing this year on the journey to a third worlds series in succession.

When John McGraw took his team away from New York for an invasion through strong Western points with a lead of only three games and a pitching staff that did not look strong enough to hold up, it was generally accepted among the critics that the trip would make or break the champions.

Up to the present time, with most of their strongest opposition behind them, it appears that the Giants are more likely to be made than broken on the trip.

They split even with the Cubs, took the series with the Pirates and so far they have the two first games of the series with the Cincinnati Reds. They have increased their lead to five full games and even if the Reds should win the remaining games of the series McGraw will take his team to St. Louis in first place.

The Cardinals are a dangerous [illegible] but they have been hanging [illegible] considerably of late. The [illegible] have been meeting [illegible] champion apparently is working around in shape. Ryan and McQuillan turned in two games against Luque and Rixey, two of Maron's big three and Pete Donohue is available now for a shot at another game.

If the Giants get back home without losing their lead and it seems sure now that they will, it looks like another world's series in New York.

Even if the Reds had failed to make the best of their present opportunity, it does not mean that they are out of the race but it does mean that they will have a much harder job to win out.

Secretary J. E. Farrow of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce and J. M. Kayser, Limestone County Farm Director, were in Mexia Saturday, advertising the speaking held in Groesbeck Monday by a representative of the Farm Bureau.

Henry Matthews of Hubbard City arrived Sunday to visit for a few days with his sister, Miss Ella Mae Matthews.

Patterson's Column

THE CHICAGO bridge and
* * *
IRON COMPANY boys are back
* * *
IN MEXIA and Mexia is glad
* * *
TO [illegible]
* * *
[illegible]
* * *
FINE BOYS were in my store
* * *
AND AS a result my cash sales
* * *
JUMPED UPWARD considerably
* * *
FOR THEY earn excellent pay
* * *
AND AS a rule are exceptionally
* * *
SQUARE IN their dealings
* * *
THEY KNOW that Patterson will
* * *
CASH THEIR checks so long as
* * *
HE IS in funds and that
* * *
IF THEY happen to want to make
* * *
A PURSHASE on credit until
* * *
NEXT PAY DAY or borrow a
* * *
DOLLAR OR two without security
* * *
THEY CAN get it without
* * *
INTEREST AND graciously and
* * *
THEY KNOW also that when
* * *
THEY BUY from Patterson
* * *
HE WILL not mis-represent his
* * *
MERCHANDISE OR over charge
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THEM AND this is why most
* * *
OF THEM from the officials
* * *
DOWN GIVE me their repair
* * *
WORK AND their jewelry
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BUSINESS.
* * *
I THANK you.
* * *

—Patterson.

SPORTLIGHTS

Tavarez's error coupled with the [illegible] pitching of the veteran Sothoron [illegible] Dallas 4 to 1 [illegible] Fort Worth defeated Houston first 6 to 3 and the Gassers the second 7 to 6.

On a heavy field, eBaumont made it three straight over San Antonio by taking two games from the eBars 6 to 2 and 3 to 2.

Schultz' singled in the eleventh brought in the winning run and Houston defeated Galveston 4 to 3.

FIRE

DALLAS, Texas, August 6.—Several persons had narrow escapes and damage estimated at $50,000 was done today when fire partially destroyed three frame apartment houses here.

FOR SALE.—Established, exclusive millinery and ready-to-wear store of twenty-three years in the best town in the state of Texas. Small millinary stock and fixture. Most attractive shop in the city. Located in the heart of theshopping district. Lease and building, 25x90. Two very attractive show windows. Box 141, Corsicana. 6J6

FLOUR

48 LB. RED MARK FLOUR $1.70

Thru an error in Friday's News Red Mark Flour was advertised at 48 lbs for $1.00.

We are selling high grade flour at low price but cannot sell it at that price.

TIDWELL'S GROCERY & MARKET

J. K. Hughes Surprised Saturday Evening When Friends Gather In His Honor At His Home In Mexia

J. K. Hughes is getting younger all the time, despite birthdays. He never felt so young as he did Saturday evening when Mrs. Hughes and an even dozen of his closest friends here surprised him with a Stag Birthday dinner in his own dining room.

Quietly Mrs. Hughes had gone about the preparations for the affair and there was no mystery whatever about it. The suspicion of Mr. Hughes was not aroused whatever. As the day approached its close, he went out for a ride over Mexia's splendidly paved streets. Upon returning to the palatial home on South McKinney street, he was truly surprised when he found gathered there and waiting for him twelve of Mexia's leading oil men, bankers and business men, bosom companions and associates. A few minutes later, they were invited into the brilliantly lighted and elegantly [illegible] room, where one of the finest [illegible] awaited Mr. Hughes and his friends. Beautifully browned fried chicken, everything that one usually thinks of in connection with such a dish, featured the ten course dinner delightfully served. There was a birthday cake, too, with a candle for every year of his life, but Mr. Hughes nor no one else had any time to count them. They were busy around the festive board where good fellowship was so apparent. Each guest brought a present for Mr. Hughes who was overjoyed at the occasion as well as genuinely surprised. After the evening dinner the crowd repaired to the private playgrounds, where old fashioned horseshoe pitching and other old time games were indulged in. Those present proclaimed it one of the most enjoyable occasions that they had ever participated in and wish for Mr. Hughes many, many more years of life, usefulness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sterling, John Bennett, and Miss Jessie May Roberts of Tyler have just returned from an automobile tour of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling visited Cheyenne where their son Hiram took part in the Frontier Days Celebration held there recently. Mrs. Lena Mae Lee and son, Rudolph and Miss Jewell Bragg of Corsicana remained in Denver to visit Mrs. Lee's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peyton left today for Southwest Texas where they will spend several days on a fishing expedition. They were accompanied by Misses Ann and Alice Stevens and Kelly Stevens.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished apartment. Modern conveniences. 304 N. Kaufman street. 6L2

Chautauqua Opens Three Day Affair In Its Big Tent

Following the arrival of Miss Meryl Moran of the Radcliffe Chautauqua, work began in earnest to advertise the Chautauqua which begins here this afternoon. A large placard containing posters announcing the various features of the program was placed late last week at the oNrthwest corner of Sherman and East Commerce. This has been attracting considerable favorable comment and attention.

The big Chautauqua tent was erected near the City hall on East Main street Saturday. Sunday members of the organization who are to appear in the numbers given today and tonight began to arive.

F. A. Domer, director, reached here last night.

At the churches Sunday, the Chautauqua was referred to in announcements by ministers and the indications are that it will be a well attended and succesful affair by which the playground movement will be aided. The Chautauqua has been brought to Mexia by the Mexia Salesmanship club. The work of selling tickets has been shared by the Mexia Civic League.

The first performance began this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The Missouri Entertainers and Ray Morton Hardy are the features of the afternoon and night. The lectures by Mr. Hardy are said to be of a very high class as are all other numbers of the Chautauqua.

May McAvoy in the Paramount Picture, 'Only 38', A William de Mille Production

The Chautauqua is a three days affair. Tuesday Palmer's University Boys and F. A. Domer will be here and Wednesday will come The Hendrys and Albert Marion Hyde.

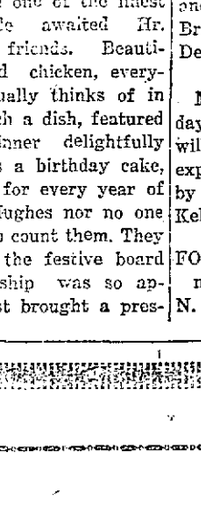
TRUCKS, TRUCKS, TRUCKS.—Let me do your hauling. Good trucks, good prices, good service.—J. E. Williams, Truck Contractor. Phone 638, corner Railroad and Commerce, Mexia. 6R1

Claude King left Monday for St. Louis and Chicago to buy fall merchandise for Cheeves Brothers.

Hon. DeWitt Lamb and family visited relatives at Flynn Sunday.

Red Star Specials

For Tuesday August 7th.



—Our Tuesday Bargain Day continues to bring the crowds to take advantage of the wonderful bargains we offer. Below we quote you prices on 11 items on sale Tuesday and in connection with these, we have many items throughout the store marked for quick selling.

—24 ladies Gingham Apron Dresses in plaids and checks. Every one guaranteed fast colors. Special at 99c

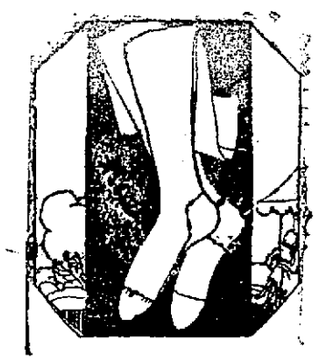
—$1.49 and $1.59 Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Tuesday only..... 99c

—One lot of ladies white organdy embroidered and lace trimmed blouses. Tuesday special 99c

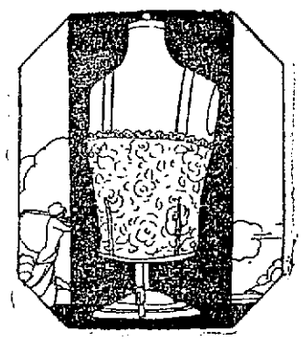
—New fall patterns in percale, regular 25c grade, exceptional value, 6 yards... 99c

—Very attractive patterns in Bookfold Red Seal Ginghams, specially priced for Tuesday at 6 yards for..... 99c

—3 pairs Ladies Cadet Hose, Tuesday special at 99c



—White, Black, Blue and Red bating shoes, regular $1.50 value, special at..... 99c



—60 pieces white ivory. Values up to $2.50 for Tuesday only..... 99c

—Any boys Tom Sawyer blouse or shirt in the house—every one guaranteed fast color, very special for Tuesday..... 99c

—We have placed on sale one lot of Ladies' Crepe de Chine Camisoles at the special price of 99c

—Men's Overalls. We are offering for Tuesday only an exceptional value in Men's Hawk brand overalls. All sizes in this lot and offered at the special price of..... 99c

Higdon-McElroy Co.
MEXIA, TEXAS.
DEP'T STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.